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flames 150 miles from the coast of Eire. Tugs were trying

to tow her to port after she had been attacked by Nazi

dive-bombers. Soon after this dramatic picture was taken

the 42,348-ton vessel blew up and sank.

# BARDIA WEAKENS AS BRITISH APPLY INCREASED PRESSURE

# Accepts Fall Town As Inevitable

LONDON, DEC. 29 (REUTER).—BARDIA NOW SEEMS TO BE WEAKENING UNDER THE RELENTLESS BRITISH PRESSURE OF THE PAST TEN DAYS AND A CAIRO COMMUNIQUE TO-DAY SAID THAT IN THAT AREA BRITISH GUNS HAD BEEN ACTIVE WITH LITTTLE RESPONSE FROM THE ITALIANS.

Raids on Britain

# Fairly Quiet Sunday Night

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter). FIGHTING over Britain during to-night IN SNOW Ministry.

Bombs' were dropped at a place in North-west England where a small number of people were killed and others were injured.

coast towns, but though some houses in the snow. were damaged, no casualties were

ulerts to-night for some time and in second more the early stages the raid proved one hostilities. of the most intensive yet experienced. In all areas, showers of incendiaries were followed by high explo-

R.A.E.—Nazi\_Comparison\_

LONDON. Dec. 29 (Reuter),-During the week ended midnight on three on the night of December 22- bad weather. 23; one during the day of December 23; and one on the day of December

During the same period no British flahters were lost.

Five British bombers were lost in the course of widespread heavy attacks over enemy and enemyoccupied territory-one on the night of December 22-23; one on the night of December 23-24; one on the night of December 26-27; and two on the night of December 27-28.

# Mysterious Report

Plane Allegedly Downed

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter),-Reports that a French plane with five during Christmas week. persons on board, including high personages, was shot down by Spanish A.A. fire near Gibraliar on December 25 while on its way to France from Morocco, are denied by the French Wireless from Lyons to-night.

No French plane, stated the announcer, left Morocco from France on that day nor have the French Colliery, were asphysiated while authorities any information of plane under repair which left Oran on December 25 with only civil techilcians on board.

British pressure is being maintained in other parts the war zone in Africa. In the Sudan-Abyssinia sector, south-east of Kassala and east of Gallabat, British patrols with artillery support have been harrying the Italians successfully.

In Italy itself, the early fall of Bardia seems to be taken as inevitable. Signor Ansaldo, who takes second place only to Signor Gayda as the leading Italian publicist, declared to-day in a Turin paper that Bardia is in no sense a bastion of the Italian

Italo-Greek War

# HEAVY

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter). -Unconfirmed reports in the Belgrade newspaper "Politikas" state that the Greeks have taken an important town between

Pogradetz and El Bassan. The Bombs were also dropped at one Greeks, says the paper, outflank-Suffolk coast town and at two Kent ed the town after heavy fighting

Valona Foreshore Bombed

CAIRO, Dec. 29 (Reuter).—A successful bombing of the Valona foreshore in southern Albania is reported from R.A.P. H.Q. in the Middle East.

December 28, the Germans lost, in plode 50 yards from a large ship but tour of the Hadramaut region of raids on Britain, seven planes—two the effect of other bombs could not southern Arabia. on the night of December 21-22; be observed owing to the extremely

All British aircraft returned safely.

### INDIAN LABOUR

CALCUTTA, Dec. 29 (Reuter).-Leading anti-Fascists in the Indian Labour world are holding labour rellies throughout the country to mobilise Labour support for the war effort. Various industrial leaders are

Military Training

BOMBAY, Dec. 29 (Reuter).—The need for Indian youths to take advantage to the utmost of facilities for military training in every branch public the Italian radio had al- bombs." of war effort, was stressed at various conferences held throughout India

### Mine Accident

JHARIA. Dec. 29 (Reuter).-Four persons, including Mr. E. G. Barker, assistant manager of the Kastur inspecting a mine.

They were overcome by a leakage of gas before help could reach them.

General William Booth, founder of York, aged 81.

When he was 26 he was sent to Australia to commence the Salvation Army there, and succeeded so well that he was transerred to America. his wife so well that when they were ed over Duncarana and Lochsordered by London Hendquarters to willy constal forts shortly after another land a petition was sent to incon to-day, states the Eirean London asking that the order be Department of Defence.

could not make an exception for a

forces in Africa.

In making 'this statement' he ignores-Italian broadcasts of the past few days to the effect that the resistance at Bardia proved the strength, courage and resolution of the Italian troops and also proved how fruitless the British offensive was doomed to

According to Signor Ansaldo, the Italians in Bardia are holding out because of their irritation at the Britis boasting after Sidl Barrant.

Italian Planes Downed CAIRO, Dec. 29 (Reuter).-Two Italian aircraft were brought down and five others were damaged during an encounter between R:A.F. fighters and a large formation of enemy bombers escorted by fighters.

Announcing this, the R.A.F. Headquarters in the Middle East also says that during an R.A.F. raid on Tobruk To-day marks the end of the on the night of December 26, fires damage could not be observed. The enemy bombed Sollum but

only slight damage was caused. Arabs Delighted

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter).-The southern Arabs have never been closer-to-the British than they are now, reports a British official who One heavy bomb was seen to ex- has just returned to Aden from a

The victories in the West Descrit have given great delight to the Arabs and have brought relief to the coastal Arabs who have learned to hate Mussolini and Fascism.

# Plot Against Ibn Saud

Conspirators Caught

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter). -The Saudi-Arabian Legation in Cairo stated to-day that a plot! against King Ibn Saud had been discovered. Two persons had been sentenced to death and others had been sent to prison.

ready started to accuse the British of complicity in the misgivings and an Italian National Manchurla."

London circles, who said that it was struggle against the strongest empire trade monopolies, embargoes and obviously ridiculous that the British in the world, cannot trust the French. restrictions in China, and that raw should harbour malice against an old It cannot be said that vanquished material purchases from the interior and tried friend.

# Aircraft

DUBLIN, Dec. 29 (Reuter):-New York society received him and Unidentified aircraft were sight. Chinese workmen out of their jobs"

Anti-nircraft batteries opened fire!

Later in the afternoon, a multi-

### American Resentment Special to the "Telegraph" TIENTSIN, Dec. 26 (UP).-The American Chamber of

what had happened in Man-

churia since the Japanese occu-

pied it, and asserted that "what

is happening now in the north

of China is similar to what has

"May we remind the Foreign

Minister of what has taken place in

Manchuria during the nine years of

asked. "The door has been left open,

The Chamber asked why Ameri-

compelled to close up their business

and leave, and added that American

Plan To Oust Americans

ing to oust Americans and their

The Chamber said that since 1937

Threaten Doom

ing supplies, clothing, hosiery and

numerous other items which are on

North China are closing their factories, "thus throwing thousands of

because the Japanese do not allow

the factories to obtain the necessary

.The Chamber added that lots of

occurred in Manchuria."

but for exit only"

exporters.

abandoned Manchuria.

London had one of the earliest second month of Graeco-Italian were started but the full extent of the Commerce in Tientsin has vigorously denounced. Mr Yosuke Matsuoka's speech of December 19, which claimed that Japan had shut no trade door anywhere and that there was no conquest. oppression or exploitation under the "New Order." In a lengthy official statement,

Matsuoka Speech

Hotly Criticised

### Franco-German Negotiations

Petain Uninformative

ViCHY, Dec. 29 (Reuter),-Marshal Petain made a national broadeast this afternoon but threw no light on the present Franco-German negotlations which have been the subject Japanese occupation?" the Chamber of a big crop of week-end rumours.

He confined himself to a moral appeal to French youth and men for can business men in Manchuria were self-sacrifice and team spirit.

### Bitter Anti-Nazi Feeling

LONDON. Dec. 29. (Reuter).-Bitter anti-German feeling in France was admitted to-day by the Germancontrolled Paris radio.

when the R.A.F. bombers made their Japanese regulations. What is hap- "Washington Post" says: "Britain raids, a French woman said, 'The pening now in North China is should fight not with her back to the

Councilior in Rome to-day complain-The accusations are fantastic state ed, "Italy, while in a life-and-death the Japanese had imposed numerous France is yet persuaded of her de- were only possible through Japanese

# Over Eire -Unidentified

military huthorities, who thus fur engined military aircraft flew over had ignored a United States con-

# JAPANESE SEIZE SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HANOI, Dec. 29 (UP).— It is reliably reported that Japanese, on Friday night, removed three truck-loads of American - owned goodstyres belonging to the United States Trading Company, and wolfram and battery cases belonging to the North American Syndicate -from American godowns in Haiphong.

The Japanese assured the French authorities, who inthe-Chambor-called-attention-to-formed-the-owners-after they had made inquiries, that the goods would be returned.

### Roosevelt Talk

Millions Will Hear

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 Reuter). -Over 500 radio stations will transmit President Roosevelt's broadcast and other oil firms had practically in America and a dozen short wave transmitters will carry the talk throughout the Western Hemisphere and into the Far East in many "The truth is easy to find for those languages,

who wish to see it," said the Cham-Urging President Roosevelt to give ber. "Free trade and free competi- the country a strong lead for increas-The announcer complained that then is no longer possible under ed aid to Britain, the newspaper Before the news was made English at last. May God bless their similar to what has happen in Man- wall but with her back to American churia. A plan is gradually develop- factories."

### JAMAICAN CIGARS FOR LONDON

Jamalcan cigars are expected to be seen in London shops in substantial quantitles soon. They are monopolies. It added that export intended to fill the gap in the market trade controls had forced Americans caused by the banning of Huvanas at to curtail their business because they the beginning of the war, and owing could not compete with Japanese to the lower duty, they will be slightly cheaper. The leaf has been greatly improved, and it is said that there is now no reason why Jamaica Import restrictions in North China should not supply Britain with cigars threaten to doom automobile imports, of the quality and flavour of the as well as imports of American best Cuban leaf. canned goods, cosmetics, photograph-

### RUMANIAN **SPIRITS** UNBROKEN

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter). -Pamphlets \_against Nazi tyranny and re-affirming faith in democracy have been distributed in the streets of Bucharest—just one more sign of the growing hatred of the Rumanians against their German masters.

The pamphlets express undying faith in the Allied cause and state that only a British victory can free the oppressed peoples of Europe from the Nuzl yoke.

"England is invincible and, with America, will break the menace to peace under whose powers of despotism Europe is groaning to-day," says the pamphlet.

# LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

# the restricted list, the Chamber de-chared. American curpet manufacturers in Anailand And French Troops In Clashes

BANGKOK, Dec. 29 (Reuter).—"Local hostilities" between wool belonging to two American Thailand and French troops occurred on Saturday, according to a firms were seized by Japanese communique issued to-day by the Thai High Command.

The French were routed and

Artillery Duel

question: "Do you believe that states as soon as it suits her, said the disconnections intend to make slaves of the people of Europe and an interceptor of the people of Europe and an interceptor is a necessity which permits of no citizenship, and later adopted American citizenship, and later adopted Americans they were so strict that Americans they were so strict that Americans they were so strict that Americans they were an an interceptor patrol immediately took off but the latest being they were so strict that Americans they were an an interceptor patrol immediately took off but the latest being they were so strict that Americans they were so strict that Americans they were quickly silenced. Nongkai sector beginning at 720 pm. J. TURN to Back Page, Column 4.

# 60% Of U.S. Favours More Aid For Britain LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter) .- No less than 60 per cent. of

the population of the United States now realises that it is more important to aid Britain even at the risk of entering the war, than to keep out at all costs.

and industry?" no less than 60 were under onth to obey head- cost. The latest Gallup survey per cent. answered "Yes." shows, the "New York Times" The second world wur hus arrived reports, that in response to the and Germany will attack the United member of his own family.

### General Booth's Son Dies Ballington Booth, 'rebel' son of

the Salvation Army, has died in New

But General William Booth held that all Salvation Army workers and the aircraft flew to the aprilquarters without question, and he

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### Governor Unwell Over Week-End

Attacked by fever, His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut-General E. F. Norton, was confined to bed on Friday and was indisposed over the week end. It was stated yesterday that he had recovered and hopes to be able to carry out his engagements

His Excellency had to cancel his engagements yesterday including his visit to the Fanling Golf Club, where he was to have seen the new Captain play himself in and later lunch with the Committee.

### Garrison Sergeants Annual Dinner

For the first time in their history the Garrison Sergeants' Mess held an Annual Dinner in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel for members and their guests.

Previous annual dinners had been confined to single members, but the evacuation has rendered everybody "homeless" so it was decided to enlarge previous efforts.

Approximately two hundred people sat down to a real Christmas dinner in the Roof Garden, which was appropriately arranged under the able supervision of Mr Mitchell and his

### Shop Floor Gutted By Small Fire

A small fire broke out in the ground floor of No. 6 Connaught Road West, occupied by the Tong Lin firm of general merchants, last night. The Fire Brigade was called and extinguished the flames in half-anhour: The entire floor was gutted, causing the loss of the goods stored

The merchandlse stocked included matches, rice and other goods and was not insured. It is thought that some naked flame must have made contact with the matches. All the occupants of the shop escap-

### Hoarding Offenders Punished

Chungking, Dec. 29. More large-scale arrests have been | 7 a.m. made as the Chinese Government continues its determined policy of commodity prices.

It is learned that 19 cotton yarn present, nothing having been armerchants have been arrested for ranged for the future. speculation and hourding, and many butchers and ment dealers have also been arrested and fined.

arrested for hoarding.—Reuter.

# ADVERTISEMENTS.

ARMS LICENCES

NOTICE

Holders of Arms Licences are reminded that Arms Licences are due for renewal on 1st, January Accounts Office, Police Headquarters between the hours of 9 n.m. and 1 p.m. daily (Sundays and Public Holidays excepted), with their licences,

C. G. PERDUE, Commissioner of Police. 30th December, 1940:

### BANK-HOLIDAY

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks of Public Business on Wednesday, Week-day in January).

Hongkong, 30th December, 1940

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British Empire and Foreign . 25 cents per copy

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16 cents Saturdays British and Foreign 20 cents per copy

25 cents Saturdays.

### Fatshan Sailing To Canton

Following a slight modification of Japanese restrictions the river steamer Fatshan is to make a single trip to Canton leaving to-morrow at

The agents Messrs Butterfield & checking hoarding and the rise in Swire said on Saturday that the steamer will make only one trip at

The vessel is now allowed to carry proceeded to Kobe. 300 passengers, including crew, and A City Magistrate has also been will have to stay in quarantine on arrival for 24 hours.

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(DAILY 2 SHOWS 2 DAILY) (From 31st 2,30 p.m.,7:15 p.m.)

# Nazi Ships Arming In Japan Said To Be For

Monday,

Pacific Raiding Manila, Dec. 28. United States Naval officers are paying very close attention to the reported arming of at least 12 German vessels, which are at present in Japanese harbours and in Japanesecontrolled China ports, for raiding activities in the Pacific, it is learnt

from reliable sources. It is said that several German vessels are already engaged in provisioning and refuelling German raiders at present active in Australian and Indian waters. They are probably meeting at the Japanese man-

dated Islands. recently the Norwegian Olay Jakob, which was manned -- by a - German - prize - crew, entered Kobe, refuelled and then departed, despite protests by the Norwegian Minister to Tokyo with the Japanese Foreign Office.

Reliable quarters said that two vill be closed for the transaction | German vessels, the Ragensburg and the Kulmerland left Japan late in October and have not yet returned, the 1st January, 1941. (The First | while the Elsa, Essberger, Burgenland, Scharnhorst, and Anneliese are at Kobe or Dairen. The Elbe, Odenwald and the Saarland are at Yokohama, being constantly fuelled and provisioned.

The same quarters disclosed that three German vessels at present in Tsingtao and three others in China ports are being armed.

Authoritative United States defence officials are of the opinion that the German vessels will be completely armed by the middle of January. This would constitute Hitler's "aid" to Japan in starting Japan's southward expansion, which will be timed to coincide with Germany's action in south-east Europe, by immobilising the United States Fleet in the Pacific and possibly embrolling the United States and Japan in the war at a time when Britain urgently needs naval assistance in the Mediterranean.

The same officials say that foreign intelligence reports indicate that numerous Germans have been arriving in Japan for the last few months, and that Hitler has been exerting pressure on Japan to put a "squeeze" on the United States, while Hitler strikes in Europe.

Naval officers understand that the German vessels will be used not only as commerce raiders in an effort to drive British shipping from the Pacific and Indian Ocean routes, but also as the vanguard for Japan's moves in the Dutch East Indies.-United Press. According to an Associated Press. message from Shanghai on December

17, definite confirmation of reports that a German sea raider was operating in the south Pacific ocean reached Kobe, Japan, when the Norwegian tanker Eli Jacob entered that harbour with a Nazi prize crew aboard. Officially it was learned that the

ralder captured the Eli Jacob while she was en route to Mexico from Australia. The raider, it was said, previously destroyed a smaller Nor- gladioli composed her bouquet. wegian tanker, the Tedde.

aboard the Eli Jacob, which then Reliable reports said the German

raider was flying the British ensign when she sighted the Norwegian tanker. -Berlin-Remains-Silent:--

Berlin, Dec. 28, Authoritative circles declined to make any comment on the reports from Manila yesterday regarding German vessels in Far Eastern waters. "If the report is true it would be purely a military matter of which, obviously, we can say nothing. On the other hand, it may be a trial balloon attempt to pry out whether these ships are actually there. In any case, nothing can be said from here."—United Press.

# Contributions To Charity

The Salvation Army Home gratefully acknowledges the following donations received for the Home's Gift Day and Christmas Cheer.—Mrs A. W. Hughes \$50, Mrs D. Valentine \$5, Mrs Newnham \$5, Mrs Ilacket \$1, Mr B. V. Currie \$10, Mrs Gardener \$10, Mr Himsworth \$20, Mr Murphy \$5, Mrs C. Cock, \$10, Mrs Hobbs \$5, Anonymous \$5, Mr J. Tsang \$25, Miss D. L. Simpson \$5, Miss Sutton \$20, Miss D. L. Simpson \$5, Miss Sutton \$20, Messrs Dunbar \$20, Miss Chan Suetching \$25, Mrs J. Fraser \$10, The Students of Royden House \$14.50, Mrs Peston \$2, Lady G. MacGregor \$16, Mr R. Cole \$10, Mrn W. Wright \$25, Mr Larson \$20, Mr J. Smith \$25, Inspector Cunningham \$10, Mrs V. D. Boyd \$10, Mrs V. Chan \$10, Mrs V. D. Boyd \$10, Mrs V. Chan \$10, Mrs F. C. Hall \$25, Mrs D. W. Piercy \$3, Miss Wentworth \$5, Per Mrs Kirk \$27, Per Mrs Phillips \$13.70, Mrs Eldon Potter \$5, Mrs H. J. Shu \$25, Mr & Mrs Wood \$10, Mr Tribble \$10, Mr Sun \$20, Mrs E. B. Barron \$10, Total, \$330.20, ceived for the Home's Gift Day and

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### FIRING PRACTICE

Heavy gun firing practice will be Fr. A. Riganti at the plane. carried out between the hours of 4 authorities advise. Firing areas "C" and "D" will be affected. The alternative date given! is Junuary 2.



PROBER-Rop. Wright Patman of Toxas, as he appeared before the Dies Committee in Washington'to urge en investigation of an alleged tie-up botween "some big business" and Gorman propaganda agoncies in the United States.

# Saturday's Wedding

Leonardo Elarte And Miss Juno Bucks

St Joseph's Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon when Miss Mary Joan Juno Bucks became the bride of Mr Leonardo Antonio Elarte. The Rev. Fr A. Riganti officiated.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr and Mrs.A. M. Bucks and was given away by her brother, Mr Sherry Bucks. She wore an ankle-length dress of silver brocade, the bodice of which was gathered in front and had leg-o'-mutton sleeves. White

Mrs Inez Andrade.

Miss Pauline Elarte, the bride groom's sister, was the bridesmald and wore an ankle-length dress o taffeta, in the new "mauve-pink" shade, with foxaline-cape, hut-unemuffler to match. Instead of the conventional bouquet, she wore orchids planed to her muffler.

Little Astrid and Olive Elms, the bride's nicces, were the flower-girls. House Street.—Contributed. They wore long frocks of pink taffeta and carried Victorian posles. The bride's mother attended the ceremony in a dress of dark green French crepe.

The best men were Mr W. L. Cunningham by proxy for Mr Franklin Elarie, and Mr Roman Jesus Manalac.

A largely attended reception was held later at the Gloucester Hotel. The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay, Mrs Elarte chose a wine coloured dress of French crepe for going away.

### Immigration Warning By Government

It is understood that the proposal to grant a monopoly to one or other firms to act as authorised agents of the Immigration Department has been abandoned by the Government of agents to operate will continue, Mr Li but, under rigid control.

persons not known to it, and any to escape. firm charging fees for their "chops," would be black-listed, Mr R. A. D.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

MEMBERS OF LITTLE FLOWER CLUB HOLD PARTY

Members of the Little Flower Club, King's Park, assembled on Saturday enemy at long range and one shell evening for a Christmas party and from a British warship appeared to dinner, when an enjoyable time was hit the raider amidships, but the

Entertainment was provided by H.M.S. Berwick sustained slight Miss Elvie Yuen, who sang a number damage and five ensualties but she of songs, accompanied by the Rev. is remaining at sen.

halles were perceived as Blahop, Mgr H. Valtorta.

# BANKER RETIRES Mr D. M. Biggar Leaves Colony

After being active in the business life of the Colony for 25 years, Mr D. M. Biggar, Second vice-President of the Chase Bank, sailed on retirement to the United States by the President Coolidge on Saturday, Mr Biggar intends to settle down in the West Coast, possibly in Son Franciaco.

Mr Biggar, who is 54 years of age, was, born in Danville, Illinois, Joining the American Express Company | Amritant at the age of 14, he served in varous capacities at their Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, and 'Scattle agencies gaining his first experience in finance in 1905 at Pittsburgh where he was engaged in the buying and selling of foreign currencies, a large proportion of the immigrant traffic being then in the hands of the American Express

In 1917 Mr Blagar was transferred to Hongkong after a period of two months in Manila, In 1918 he was sent to Shanghai to take charge of the Company's office there and in 1010 returned to the management of the Hongkong office.

His bent for finance having definitely declared itself, he left the American Express Co. the same year and joined the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York and took part in the formation of the Asia Banking Corporation, which was liquidated in Branches. 1924. He then joined the Equitable Trust Co. and towards the end of the year started the Equitable Eastern Bank, which was merged into the Chase Bank in 1931.

Mr Biggar was. President of the American Club in Hongkong two years after its foundation. He was in Shanghai in 1937 as relief manager of the Chase Bank when the Sino-Japanese hostilities started. His wife who left the Colony last July, was a keen member of the Women's International Club and was an enthusiastic social worker.

# Variety Show Artistes

A small but enthusiastic party of amateur artistes have spent most of the festive season, so far, in rehearsing for "Funicty" which is to be presented at the China Fleet Club Theatre at a quarter past nine on Friday.

The cast, containing a few new names, along with those of better known artistes, includes.-"Freddy' Archer, Monty Ditton, "Billy" Field Nellie Field, Allison Fisher, Jack Fountain, George Frost, "Les" Gibson, John Gilchrist, Gertrude Goddard, Stanley Hinchliffe, David Kossick "Tommy" King, William Knight Frank Lee, Maude Minnie Mather "Mysto" the Memory Man, "Bill' Samways, Daisy Shields, Micky de Sousa and Elvio Yuen.

Although many of the performers The captains and members of the The bridegroom is the son of have appeared in recent shows, all crews of both ships were imprisoned the late Mr Bernalie Elarte, and the acts are new, and "Funlety" promises to show its audience something different in the presentation of variety entertainment.

Humphry Ramage is the stage manager, whilst Mr R. C. Butler is arranging lighting effects. The performance on Friday is in ald of the funds of the Hongkong Grosz). Society for the Protection of Children, and seats may be booked at the Anderson Music Company, Ice

# Resident Waylaid Near Home

Menaced With Chopper

Mr Li Sing-kui, former Chairman of the Chinese hamber of Commerce and Manager of the Hong Lin Bank, was robbed of a parcel containing \$513 outside his residence, 15 Robinson Road, about 7 o'clock on Saturday evening.

The system of permitting a number chopper, with which he threatened

clared black-listed by the Depart- Robinson Road, one of them making provisions showing much careful ment. Any firm which guarantees down Mosque Street, and managed thought on the part of the donors.

# Attacked London, Dec. 29.

The Admiralty announced to-day that a British convoy in the North Atlantic was attacked by an enemy

The escorting force engaged the result is unknown.

While the escorting force was pur-Presents were distributed to all suing the raider they intercepted a p.m. and 10 p.m. to-day, the military | members and guests from a large German ship of 8,000 tons: The Ger-Christmas tree which stood in the man vessel on approach of the British warships set herself after and the Among those present was the vessel had to be sunk by British shell firo .- Reuter Bulletin,

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12.30 Sydney Gustard at the Organ. Musical Comedy Medley; Funeral March of a Marionette (Gounod);

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Nola (Arndt). 12.45 Dance Music by Jack Payne and His Band. 1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report. 1.03 Hubert Eisdell (Tenor) and Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

Weather Report and Announcements. 1.45 Borodin-Quartet No. 2 In D Major. Pro Arte Quartet. 2.15 Close down. 5.45 Indian Programme. 6.30 Closing Ideal Stock Quotations

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press

6.32 Variety. 7.0 London Relay-The News. 7.15 London Relay-Questions of the Hour'. 7.30 Light Orchestral Selections and Grace Moore (Soprano).

Report and Announcements. 8.03 This week's programmes. 8.07 Songs by Robert Ashley (Tenor).

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather

Thanks a Million (from the film), Moon-for-Sale-(Rosen-and-Others); Bird on the Wing (Kennedy, and 8.15 London Relay.-'Hi, Gangi' 9.0 London Relay-The News and

News Commentary. 2.30 Variety. 10.15 Latest Dance Music. 11.0 Close down.

# Money Well Spent

To the Editor,

The "Hongkong Telegraph." Sir,-Now That Christmas is over, desire to take this opportunity of

saying "Thank you" to all those who by their gifts helped to make the season such a very happy one for those under our care at the Salvation Army Home for Women and Girls. If our friends could have seen the According to Mr Li, he had just bring to "our family" here—they stepped out of his motor car, holding would feel truly repaid for any effort the parcel in his hand, when he was they put forth or sacrifice they made, a to make the Annual Gift Day, held on December 20, the success it was.

Recently five agencies have been Mr Li dropped the parcel and this gifts in kind to the value of about closed owing to malpractice, while was picked up by a second man. \$200 were handed in at the Home. Both robbers then bolted along These were all useful articles or

would be black-listed, Mr R. A. D. Forrest the Immigration Officer said on Saturday.

British Convoy friends in Australia. 10 one and on we wish to express our thanks. Gifts in cash amounting to \$467.20

Our special thanks are due to the ladies responsible for organising the Gift Day, and each one who accepted the responsibility of receiving the gifts at the various centres. To Major Manners who lent us the use l raider on Christmas Day. One ship Committees of the Helena May Insof the Star Ferry Offices, and the titute and the Old City Hall who helped us in a similar way. DOROTHY BRAZIER (Mnjor), Home O.I.C.



### POST OFFICE

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY On Wednesday, the 1st January 1941, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., Sheungwan Branch: Post Office will be open from 8 a.m., to 9 aim, and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar Boxes as on Sundays and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 10 a.m. There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Office at Stanley, Taipo and Un Long. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed, the same and better

Small Packet Post to all countries ts suspended.

INWARD MAILS Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail by "British Overseas Airways Service" by sea from Singapore .... Dec. 31. Air Mail by "British Overseas" Airways Service" (except London) by sea from Singapore. ......Jan. 2.

Air Mall by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"-San Francisco date, 27th December ..... Jan. 3. Austrolia and Manila .....Jan, 3 Java and Manila ...........Jan. 3. Australia and Manila ......Jan. 4 Calcutta and Straits .....Jan. 8. U.S.A., and Manila-(San Francisco date, 14th December) .....Jan. 8

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 13th December) .....Jan. 9. OUTWARD MAIL TIMES Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the

time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before ? a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 6 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 38 Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island G. P. O. and R. P. O.

Reg. ......Dec. 30, 2.45 p.m. Ord. . . . . Dec. 30, 3.30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31 Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco Marques, and

South Africa via Durban Air Mail by sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Alrways''

K.P.O.

Reg. ..... Dec. 31, 1 p.m. .......Dec. 31, 1.30 p.m. Reg. ...... Dec. 31, 1 p.m. Ord. ...... Dec. 31, 1.30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 1 United-Kingdom. ........

G.P.O. & R.P.O. Parcels ......Jan. 1, 10 a.m. Reg. ...........Jan. 1, 10 a.m. Ord. ......Jan. 2, 8.30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 2 

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nect with the "British Overseas Airways." Reg., ..... Jan. 2, 2 p.m. Ord., ......Jan. 2, 2.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., ..... Jan. 2, 2 p.m.

Ord., ...... Jan. 2, 2,30 p.m.

Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada. Central and South America and United-Kingdom via San Francisco. (No Parcels for Canada and United Kingdom)

Note:-All Mails for United-Kingdom will be forwarded with or without superscription K.P.O.

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Reg. .....Jan. 3, 4 p.m. Ord. ..... Jan. 3, 4.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. .....Jan. 3, 4 p.m. Ord. ......Jan. 3, 4.30 p.m. Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-

K.P.O.

Reg. .........Jan. 3, 5.60 p.m. ......Jan. 3, 5.30 p.m. G.P.Q. Reg. . . . . . . Jan. 3, 5.00 p.m. Ord. .....Jan. 3, 7,00 p.m. Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New

Atlantic Services."

Zealand vin Brisbane

G.P.O. and K.P.O. Parcels .....Jan. 3, 5 p.m. Reg. ..... Jan. 4, 8.45 n.m. Ord. ......Jan. 4, 9.30 n.m. Saturday, Jan. 4

Tuesday, Jan. 7 Manila, Mauritius, Lourenco Marques, and South Africa via Durban 3.30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8 Maniia, Batavia and Sourabaya

Manila, Straits and United-Kingdom. K.P.O. Parcels, ......Jan. 8, 4 p.m. Reg. ..... Jan. 8, 5 p.m. Ord. .....Jan. 8, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O.

Parcels ...... Jan. 8, 4 p.m. Reg. ..........Jan. 8, 8, p.m. Ord. ..... Jan. 8, 7 p.m. Struits, Coylon, India, E. and South Thursday, Jan. 9 Manila, Australia and New Zealand

vin Thursday Island R. P. O. Parcels, .....Jun. 9, 4 p.m. Reg. ......Jan. 9, 5 p.m. Ord., ..... Jan. D. 5.30 p.m. G. P. O.

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# Dunday

### December 22

Christmas Carols,-His Excellency University Christian Association in tion.

During the interval, Mr Luke Lim, on the ridges and the hip tiles. Christmas. He expressed about three months time! thanks to Mr Rupert Baldwin, conductor; Miss Caroline Braga, planist; garden and part as playing fields, and all the people who has assisted while a number of seats have been ment following the last general meeting the China War Relief Fund, and on to make the concert a success.

pressed the wish that everyone be built in the field, and tollet Meili- chants in the Colony and nearby towns during which he contracted a fever would give generously at the end of and the Street Sleepers' Shelter Government. Society.

Bicheno, Miss Gray, Miss V. D. A. ing. L. T. Ride and Mr Chlu.

"Christmas, prithee, be thou drest," (Lady Lindsay).

Community singing was also indulged in, the most popular ones being "Good King Wenceslas," The First Nowell," "Cradle Song," and "I saw Three Ships."

to-night when the Glee Club of the True Light Middle School was fea-Dean Wilson said the prayers.

but the rest of the service and the fore midnight. carols were in English. A soprano duct by Misses Lui Wni-chu and a large party were guests of the Wittenbach, of the Church Mission- on Christmas Day. duct by misses but with-chu and it large party were guests of the ary Society, who has been seconded A large gathering of parents and the Home Government's rejection of gentleman. He was held in high re- Mr Biggar, who is 54 years of ago, Wong Pak-chun, and a soprano solo Sallors' and Soldiers' Home at din- ary Society, who has been seconded A large gathering party that their actions of the soldiers and soldiers and Soldiers' Home at din- ary Society, who has been seconded A large gathering party that their actions of the soldiers and soldiers are soldiers. Wong Pak-chun, and a soprano solo Sallors' and Soldiers' Home at din- ary Society, who has been seconded A large gamering of the children attended the Christmas party their petition that their evacuated gard and affection in many circles. was born in Danville, Illinois, John by Miss Deo Hon-chan, with flute ner, followed by entertainment by by the Society to Hongkong for the in the rectory of Rosary Church while wives be permitted to return. Fur- He possessed a keen wit and a very ing the American Express Company accompaniment by Lee Muklung, Mrs A. R. Cox, Rev. P. W. Jones, purpose. were excellently rendered.

The carols were conducted by Mr of talking films were shown. companist Miss Chan Kam-wa.

Qualified To Vaccinate.—His Excellency the Officer Administering form vaccination with effect from December 15.

ley, E. N. Ponsford, G. H. Sheriff, Cathedral at 11.30 p.m. T. Seddon. W. Littlewood, A. C. A Christmas Carol Service was and Mrs L. Humplureys, of Balham. W. E. Allen, H. J. Woolley, E. L. short play by the Young People's ment, as best man. Powell, E. F. Warburton, E. A. Cha- Club. W. L. Spradbery, W. E. B. Tanner, E. Midnight Mass was held at St Paul's D. Robbins, G. H. A. Morris, E. J. Chapel.

kong Urban Council.

Rose Room Dance,....A most enjoyable evening was spent at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel to-

Though " the attendance was Recently, three cases of Cholera smaller than for past functions, due occurred in one tenement building to the evacuation, there was a fair in Kennedy Town. On examining crowd. Cabaret items were well up the 'twenty-five immediate contacts to standard, with the popular Alli- with the patients in question, five son Fisher contributing two vocal were found to be Cholera curriers. items; Neville Merritt, of 'The Para- ... Uncooked vegetables and bruised disc Islanders," of ZBW fame, en- fruit, and shell fish from possibly tertaining with selection on his infected locations, should not be electric guitar; and Nellie Field pre- eaten. senting "La Conga"; and as a grand. Insistence on cleanliness in the finale a hilarious; "ballet" skit by preparation and scrying of food is Geff. Arnold, Billy Gegg and Johnny desirable. Food should be protected

# Hongkong News of the Week

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# Monday

December 23

Late Majesty King George V. with party instead: funds donated by the public in the autumn of 1930, has commenced, ship of Youth's Christmas Carol Party ground for the park being recently made available by Government.

about 04,000 square feet, is at the now under construction, have been designed by Messrs Polmer and Turner.

As the Kowloon Field is intended district, it was decided that the the Acting Governor, Lieut-General buildings should be constructed of steamer Fatshan, the agents said to-E. F. Norton, was among the large sound, permanent material. The en-and Air Force, at the 13th annual care to see that the proportions and main on board for four days in quaran- awimmer in the early hours of Christmas Carols Concert of the forms follow the best Chinese tradi- the Japanese are now placing res- Lee, former Colony champion, pass-

and balustrades. The pillars, at formalla, it is understood. His Excellency was accompanied though generally made of wood in The O.S.K. Shirogane Maru is still in the Colony. by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, his Chinese architecture, have in this maintaining a weekly service, but few case been made of concrete and the opportunity to travel. Only about Birkenhead, England, 21 years ago, A.D.C., and was met on arrival by painted, in the interests of perman- 40 were carried on a recent trip and come to Hongkong at an early age Mr D. J. Sloss, Vice-Chancellor of ence. The roofs are of concrete for it is believed that passengers are un- and was educated at the Diocesan the University, and Prof. Gordon the same reason, and are covered willing to undergo the prolonged stay Boys' School and later at Queen's King, President of the Association. with specially made green glazed on board on arrival. tiles with the usual Chinese forms

chairman, extended a welcome to all. Trees and flowers will be planted was later postponed to January 14. A Though a keen sportsman he conand said that since the first concert all round the field by the Botanical request for a further postponement has fined himself to swimming, and in and Forestry Department as soon as been-made by the Chinese Chamber this rose to the top ranks, winning in 1927 there had been a concert the construction work is finished in of Commerce, but Government has ac- the Men's 50, 100 and 220 yards free-

Part of the area is laid out as a immigration Officer to-day. recessed off the paths so that people of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce that tour made a host of friends in may enjoy the garden in the summer on December 17, as it was felt that en- Java, the Philippines and Singapore. Prof. King also spoke, and ex- evenings. Four other shelters will Year would entail hardship for mer-

the concert to the funds of the So- the Hongkong Memorial Field will merchants would find it difficult to The funeral was held at the Proclety for the Protection of Children, commence as buildings on the collect their accounts during the testant Cemetery. The Very Rev. the Houskong School for the Deaf alloited site are still required by for settling accounts.

which is at present being used as a ary 15, 1941.

a grand carnival dance has been hold King George V. Memorial Fields, by this club to celebrate Christmas Work on one of the memorial fields and the consequent shortage of dancto perpetuate the memory of His ing pariners, it was decided to hold a

From 7.30 p.m. St Andrew's Fellowtoured Kowloon, making a collection nade available by Government. under the guidance of Mrs C. M. Bird
The ground, which has an area of and Miss W. Robinson. On the other side of the Harbour, a junction of Jordan and Canton Roads, Servicemen's Christmas Dinner and Kowloon. The buildings, which are concert was held at the Sallors' and Soldiers' Home, and another is to be

held to-night. Fatshan Held Up Again. Difficulties connected with the carrying of fresh provisions for the foreign community primarily for Chinese residing in the in Shameen have led to a further holdup of the Butterfield & Swire river steamer Fatshan, the agents said to-

passengers are availing themselves of The late Mr Lee, who was born in

was the first date fixed for the enforce- a sister. ment of the Immigration law, and this cided there shall be no further post- style championships in 1937. In 1938

forcement before the Chinese New In 1939 he repeated this visit, ties will also be provided.

It is not yet known when work on Hongkong would be handicapped, while day. Chinese New Year which was the time Dean Wilson officiated. The petition requested the postpone-

on which an old doctor's residence Mr G. T. Lowry at Central Magistracy the following guest singers.—Miss B. and maternity wing are still stand- to-day when they all pleaded guilty to and George. disposing of rice at rates in excess of Owing to the suddenness of his Fines imposed for ducks and drop-Silcocks, Miss D. M. Shilston, Prof. Fostivities Start. The Christmas the maximum price for this quality death only a few of his many friends, ped catches yielded \$2 for the Bomber festivities in Hongkong started to-day fixed by an order published in the could be present. Floral tributes with dinners, dances, concerts and Government Gazette on December 5, were sent by Ada and Bennie; Will C. E. Gahagan, c Haroon b Hassan Soloists were Mr F. R. M. Smith. carols, and will continue into the New under Defence Regulations. With one and May; Frank and Nellie; Robbie J. McKenna, c Butt b Razack .... 12 exception they explained that they and Mora; Stanley and Ethel; Tinker A. F. Paul, c Butt b Razack .... 6 who sang "The Three Mummers" Yesterday, a Christmas Carnival had bought their stocks at prices and Nora; Stanley and Ethel; Tinker A. F. Paul, c Butt b Razack .... 6 (Michael Head), and 'To Thee Party was held by St Andrew's Club which prevented them from selling at and George; Eric, Gordon and W. Stoker, c U. Rumjahn b K.

# l'uesday

### December 24

The nudience was estimated at 500 celebrated in traditional manner to- human wastes. and the collection amounted to \$283, night-when, heart-from the private Rev. Higgs Gring on Leave, The Sailors Home to the usual dinner on

tured in a Christmas Carol Service. the evacuation. Despite the opening new year. He is going to Australia visited merchant seamen in the various Two hymns were sung in Chinese dancing room was available long be- after a few months.

Mr Au Wal-man and the piano ac- gathering which attended Christ before Mr J. Reynolds, Deputy Re- In the evening, the Fellowship held its of State for the Colonies, came in for . He was a member of St Andrew's gaining his first experience in finance of the colonies, came in for . He was a member of St Andrew's gaining his first experience in finance and the piano ac- gathering which attended Christ before Mr J. Reynolds, Deputy Re- In the evening the Colonies, came in for . He was a member of St Andrew's gaining his first experience in finance and the piano ac- gathering which attended Christ before Mr J. Reynolds, Deputy Re- In the evening the followship held its of State for the Colonies, came in for . He was a member of St Andrew's gaining his first experience in finance and the piano ac- gathering which attended Christ before Mr J. Reynolds, Deputy Re- In the evening the followship held its of State for the Colonies, came in for . He was a member of St Andrew's gaining his first experience in finance and the colonies and the colonies are the colonies and the colonies are the colonies and the colonies are th Church, Kowloon Tong, followed by gistrar.

Eccleshall, C. Strange, F. W. Brad- ist) was celebrated in St John's creation suit for the occasion.

ter; C. T. Champelovier, R. A. J. Special observances were held by Simpson, V. M. Benwell, H. F. Old, Catholics with a High Mass and Gen-B. Williams, M. D. Watson, M. E. eral Communion at the Cathedral. Purvis, W. T. Bilson, A. C. Tribble, Midnight High Mass was also cele-A. W. Fowler, A. W. Mackenzie, C. brated at the Rosary Church, and a

Whitgob, E. T. Harris, W. C. Walker. A social gathering at St Teresa's Church, Prince Edward Road, ter-They are employees of the Hong- minated at midnight, when Solemn

High Mass was observed. Cholera Precautions. The Medical Authorities stress the need for precautions to be taken in connection night when the Central British As- with food and drinks owing to the sociation held a cabaret dinner existence of a number of persons in the population carrying the Cholera

Rose as the C.B.A. Cuties. from flies and other insects, which

should be exterminated. Close attention should also be paid to the Christmas Eve, Christmas Eve was satisfactory collection of refuse and and Merchant Service, with about 20

parties in homes, crowds invaded parishioners of St Andrew's Church Christmas Day when Rev. Cyril Brown, St John's Cathedral.—St. John's the hotels and restaurants where gala are to lose the service of their Catherdral was packed to capacity dinner dances had been arranged. Vicar, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, for a of two new cubarets last week, little and expects to return to Hongkong hospitals and distributed presents.

Carols were sung by a large Whyte-Smith, Registrar, and three the end of which gifts were distributed, speakers and Lord Lloyd, Secretary football fan,

Midnight Mass and Eucharist Ser- the Harbour Department, is the One hundred small boys and girls, Macgregor, a member of the Com- who are in Scotland.

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Now that it's over we can get

'Mussolini is described as the

that they got him out of a Christ-

growth of thought bacteria.

A grass widower thinks the re-

"synthetic Caesar." It is suspected key's wish-bone,

back to looking for a cure for in-

Review Of The Principal **Topics** December 22 To Dec. 28

### December 25

tine as a preciution against Cholers. Christmas morning when Mr Norman University Christian Association in tion.

the Great Hall of the University togranite slabs for the raised terraces other fresh foods must be sprayed with as a great shock to his many friends triction on the carrying of fresh pro- ed away at the Kowloon Hospital Kilbee, N. D. Lloyd, G. J. P. Carey did

Immigration Law. "December 17 College. He leaves alx brothers and

ponement," said Mr R. A. D. Forrest, he toured the South Seas in a very The petition requested the postpone- successful effort to raise money for

The family mourners were the The Hongkong site comprises land ment of the enforcement until Febru sister, Mrs B. C. Randall, the Perry brothers, Frank, Tinker and Robble,

The choir comprised students from public playing field below the old Rice Dealers Fined. Fines aggregat- and Mr Randall, brother-in-law. match between the Home and Local the University, who were assisted by Government Civil Hospital, and land the 32 rice dealers summoned before Colony are Capt. W. Lee, Stanley pany, yesterday the former won by

Mr and Mrs C. G. Anderson and R. F. Gregory, c Marques b Hassan family: Mr and Mrs J. J. Maxwell W. E. Macfarlanc, not out ...... and family, Mr and Mrs Field, the H. S. Jones, c Butt b Hassan ..... Committee and Members of the J. K. Slean, b Hassan .....

Victoria Recreation Club. Sailors' Home Dinner Party. About 85 scafaring men from the Royal Navy Sea Scouts, were entertained by the assisted by the Institute's Manager,

Mr W. V. Field, presided. There was the usual Christmas tree The cabarets were as popular as few months as from early January, from which every man present reever, and appeared more so owing to Mr. Higgs is taking leave in the ceived a gift. After dinner the party Christmas Day Parties. Cathouc and Tested. Hongkong's husbands to the Douglas interests, and had remained Coolidge during the week-end. Mr In his absence his church work provided Christmas parties and other night held another mass meeting in with that organisation ever since. Servicemen were not forgotten and will be carried on by the Rev. H. forms of entertainment for children the Peninsula Hotel, under the chair-

own Christmas dinner and party.

A Christmas tree with gifts for the A Christmas tree with gifts for the After a review of what the Evacuation and Shipbullders.

A Christmas tree with gifts for the After a review of what the Evacuation His death is a great loss to his em-foreign currencies, a large proportion, was celebrated at midnight, im- the Revenue Department, married vided by members of the Emmanuel tion Representation Committee had ployers and to the shipping fraternity, of the immigrant traffic being then in mediately after the Epilogue to the Miss Mary Yen, secretary, before Mr Church Young People's Club and Sun- done and criticism of Lord Lloyd's A single man, the late Mr Lang the hands of the American Express the Government has been pleased to play in which 15 players, dressed in T. S. Whyte-Smith. The bride, who day School, The Sunday School chil- reply which, he said, had dodged the leaves a brother, who is a chief en- Co, appoint the following persons to perwas given away by Mr F. Brett, of dren rendered a number of Carol main point of the petition. Dean gineer with the Union Steamship Co. In 1917 Mr Biggar was transferr

creation suit for the occasion.

at St Mary's School to-day. They In this letter Mr Macgregor ap- that Hongkong is merely to be looked sent to Shanghai to take charge.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr were the very poofest of children, and pealed to the Governor to revoke upon as going to fall in a few days or the Company's office there are thoroughly enjoyed themselves playing "this great travesty of justice" and in a few weeks in the event of attack 1919 returned to the managers games and running races on the advocated seeking legal advice on the is entirely wrong. Hongkong is of per- the Hongkong office. Sinton G. Frost, A. W. T. White, held in Emanuel Church, Kowloon, London. He was attended by Mr V. spacious lawns of the School. Prizes possibility of bringing a test case and manent value to the Empire and the. His bent for finance have a war definite ich finitely declared itself. he T. W. H. King, A. Foster, J. Gellatly, at 8 p.m. This was followed by a Chittenden, of the Harbour Depart—were presented to the winners at the also obtaining from the Chief Justice to play by the Young People's ment, as best man.

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junction." Therefore no junction!

Not wanting to mix surgery with

politics, the thought came to me

nevertheless that in Europe 100

there's much speculation about Tur-

Another group that thinks Christ

mas should always be celebrated

There are no A.R.P. tunnel, no

By

WITH ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Yes, it's true, there's always one he can't make ends meet at this

It has been discovered that in- are the rubbish waggon coolies-

cense is a germicide. On the other except that the Christmas cracker

The Japanese have bought the A hundred and fourteen deportees last foreign-owned newspaper in from Singapore sang patriotic songs

Japan-the Japan Chronicle, Enough as they passed through Hongkong

to make me gnash my scissorsi streets. That should simplify the

maining women should be estra- Work on Kowloon's King George

cised. That's what the Zoo inmates Park has commenced. But the

said about the supercilious camels. published plan seems incomplete.

According to a correspondent, sents for canoodlers, and no area

"owing to the high cost of living, set saids for a P.W.D. dump.

hand, Ecstase de Nuit promotes the jewellery is so hard to find.

# **Ihursday**

### December 26

137 before lunch featured a cricket match to-day at Chater Road between Club and the Wanderers. The game ended in a draw.

minutes. Richardson was associated in n second-wicket stand of 100 with L. T. Ride and of 119 with Perry. In his

Coombes, for Wanderers, collared the bowling and scored,-freely all round the wicket. He was 77 not out, including 13 fours and a six, which

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB . E. Richardson, e and b T. Pearce 114 T. G. C. Knight, b Head ...... 11 T. Ride, l.b.w. b Coombes .... 44 A. E. Perry, c J. Pearce b Dewar . 48

Bowling Analysis Dewar ...... r. Pearce ...... 10 Coombes ..... 6

Head bowled four wides and Swyre one. Finnle and Dewar bowled a no- E. F. Fincher, l.b.w. b Burch .... THE WANDERERS D. C. E. Grose, c Kilbee b Perry

A. H. Coombes, not out ....... L. Freeman, b' Owen-Hughes ... Head, b Owen-Hughes ....... J. Dewar. b McLellan Peal, not out .......

Bowling Analysis Knight ..... B Knight ..... Owen-Hughes .. .10

Hongkong Electric. In the annual

Boxing Day Orleket. A brilliant knock by J. E. Richardson, who scored

match, Club registering 200 in 105 score of 144 he had 24 fours, a six.

cleared the fence opposite the Supreme M. Adem, not out

Extras (B-2; LB 1; WB 5; NB 2) 10

Four wkts. (declared) for 308 R. H. Griffiths, D. McLeltan, L. D.

J. L. C. Pearce, b Owen-Hughes . A. Pearce, b Knight S. Swyre, c McLellan b Owen-

Extras (B 25; LB I; WB 2) .... W. G. Finnle and Blaire dld not bat.

K. M. Rumjahn .

A. R. Minu .... 2 Local Blaff M. Rumjahn, c Gardner . L. Razack, e Stoker b Gahagan

A. Rumjahn, c Gahagan b A. R. Bux, c Gregory b Gahagan V. Marques, b Gahagan ...... B. Hassan, e Macfarlane b Way 11 A. K. Minu, st Paul b McKenna .. R. Minu, c Gregory b Stoker . . G. M. Butt, c Barron b Way ....

Haroon, l.b.w. b Gardner ...... Bowling Analysis

W. Stoker ..... 5 C. E. Gahagan ... 4 A. G. Gardner .. 2 J. G. McKenna . 0 R.C.C. Inira-Club Game, Kowloon

cricketers celebrated Boxing Day with an intra-club match between members kong from Singapore in 1905 as under and over 30. The teams divided General Manager of the Vacuum Oil evenly, with the juniors having a Company and left them eleven years slight edge in bowling and batting later to establish his own business talent, but experience told and the as an Exchange Broker. He had been seniors came home winners by 24, due in the employ of the Vacuum Oil largely to the oldest player on the field. Major Parsons, whose 59, he ad. Company in Singapore and Hongkong mitted, was his best score since 1914. for a quarter of a century.

Over 30 Years T. A. Modar, c F. Zimmern b Anderson ..... S. A. Gray, b Burch ...... R. Baldwin, e Anderson b Burch 52 E. C. Fincher, c and b Anderson . W. Bertram, run out ....... E. Curtia, e Anderson b Broad-W, W, Parsons, c Baxter b F.

H. Brokenshire, not out ...... A. N. Other, c Baxter b F. Zimmern ..... S. O. Else, c Burch b F. Zimmern Extras (B 27, WB 1) .....

Bowling Analysis F. Zimmern .... Burch ..... Baxter ..... 3 Anderson ..... 5 Brondbridge .... 2 Giffen ........ A. Zlmmern .... 2

Under 30 Years Hung, c and b Baldwin ...... R. T. Broadbridge, b Baldwin .... F. R. Zimmern, c E. C. Fincher b K. M. Baxter, b Curtis ..... R. Burch, run out F. Crobb, b Curtis ..... A. Zimmern, b Baldwin ...... D. J. N. Anderson, not out W. L. Rapley, b E. F. Fincher .... G. W. Gliffen, I.b.w. b E. F. Flncher A. N. Other, b Curtis ......

Extras (B0) ..... Total ..... 100

### 3 R.A.S.C. 4 Kwong Wah

Third Division R. Engineers 24th R.A. Shell

7th R.A. 35th\_R.A Bank Manager Retires.—After being active in the business life of the Colony for 25 years, Mr D. M. Biggar, Second vice-President of the Chase

A typical Scot of the old school, Mr West Coast, possibly in San Franengaged in the buying and selling of

... deut-General E. F. Noronfined to bed on Friday Indisposed over the work was stated to-day that he vered and hopes to be able out his engagements to-day excellency had to cancel his ments to-day including his the Fanling Golf Club, where as to have seen the new Captain

rt in the inking Cor quidated in he Equitable he end of the Mr Bigkar was

I the Women's Interand was an enthusiastic

Excollency the Acting

### December 27.

Legality Of Evacuation To Be manship of Dean Wilson, to consider Lang was a fine officer and a great cisco.

in Chambers a definite pronounce- the world." ment on and direction regarding

Mr G. A. Christian suggested the in-Chief of the British Forces in the poration, which was IV formation of a strong committee to Far East in an interview at Flagstaff 1924. He then joined f interview the Governor and urged House to-day. He will be in the Colony Trust Co. and towards that a forcible reply be sent to Lord for about five days. Lloyd. Mr G. G. Stopani-Thomson New Assignments.-New assign Bank, which was me urged that the Governor be invited to ments in the Hongkong Defence Re- Chase Bank in 1931. attend a meeting and reply to several serve under the Compulsory Service

The meeting decided to seek legal ment Gazette. advice to test the validity of the Mr David Peoples has been reas granted in topy evacuation order and accepted the signed from the Key Posts Group to of the Chase Bat offer of Mr M. A. Calras that his the Combatant Group.

Mr Nell Lang Dies. The loss of one Rathsam and E. T. S. Zimmern from H. B. In of the most highly esteemed and popu- the Combatant Group to the Essential fever, His lar figures on the China Coast has taken Services Group.

place in the death, which occurred sud. The following have been enrolled ton was a denly in Colombo on Christmas Day, The following have been enrolled ton, was c

of Mr Nell Lang. The news was con- in the Essential Services Group. and was veyed by cable to-day to the Douglas R. Anderson, B. E. Fleider, H. A. end. It Steamship Co., Ltd. with which firm Hyndman, C. T. Tod, and O. P. had reco the late Mr Lung had served as a chief Vagnone. engineer for more than 30 years. Messrs H. D. Bruce and C. W. His V Mr Lang left Hongkong a few months Whiting have been enrolled in the engage ago because his ship was requisitioned Combatant Group; R. S. T. Pigott, J. visit v for service by the British Government. W. Stewart, and E. T. Warden in the ho with Born in 1873, Mr Lang served his

Scotland, before coming out to China in 1900 to Join the China Navigation Bank, sailed on \_retirement to 'the Co., Ltd. Eight years later he joined United States by the President

members of the St Andrew's Fellow- wives be permitted to return. Fur- He possessed a keen wit and a very ing the American Express Company members of the St Andrew's Fellow- ther bitter criticism of the evacuation retentive memory, and was unsurpassed at the American Express Company the R.A.O.C. Glee Party. A number were solemnised at the Registry on Babies Home where the children were scheme and caustic references to the as a reconteur. He was an enthusias- at the age of 14, he served in various of talking the served in the serv Christmas Eve, one before Mr T. S. entertained with carols and games at local government were made by tie follower of the Turf and an ardent capacities at their Chicago, St. Louis,

and Shipbuilders.

Ordinance are notified in the Govern- American Club in

wife be cited in the test case. It Mr Clement Affouye from the who left the Co was also decided to move along the General Group for Essential Services keen member liner advocated by Messrs Macgregor to the Combatant Group. in national Club and Stopani-Thomson. Messrs C. O. Nicholson, C. E. social worker

apprenticeship with Messrs William Key-Posts Group; and A. J. Savitsky play Denny and Co. Ltd., of Dumbarton, in the Essential Services Group. the

Saturday December 28 Former Resident Dies. Mr Walter Arthur Dowley, a former well-known figure in Hongkong, died peacefully 71 at his home at Hove, England, on December 23. The news was received

. In Hongkong to-day and came as a

great shock to the many friends he

had here. He left the Colony on

August 25, 1934, on retirement and

went to Burtonon-Sea, Hampshire, The late Mr Dowley came to Hong-

. During the Great War, the late Mr. Dowley was nctively associated with 56 the Cigarette Fund, and rulsed \$40. 0 000 for distribution amongst the 7 Regiments comprising the British Army. Every regiment, it was stated. o received eignrettes from Hongkong. Mr Dowley was prominently

identified with St George's Society 50 in Hongkong of which he was a past President, and with the Navy League. He was also a member of the General Committee of the Hongkong Club. 28 The late Mr Dowley's name was .— always closely associated with the Total ...... 190 series of successful concerts which were held annually in the Colony. W. some years ago on Trafalgar Day, October 21.

> Football Results.—The following were the results in the week-end league football.

### First Division

0 South China, 1 372 April Kowloom Royal Scots Eastern St Joseph's 3 Royal Navy 4 Kwong Wah 10 Sing Tao Second Division 0 South China 1 Royal Scots O R. Engineers I R. Navy

5 Kit Chee

12th R.A. A.S:A.

Bigger intends to settle down in the

and joined the Guaranty Thus declared Air Chief Marshal Sir of New York and took Di Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander- formation of the Asia Br

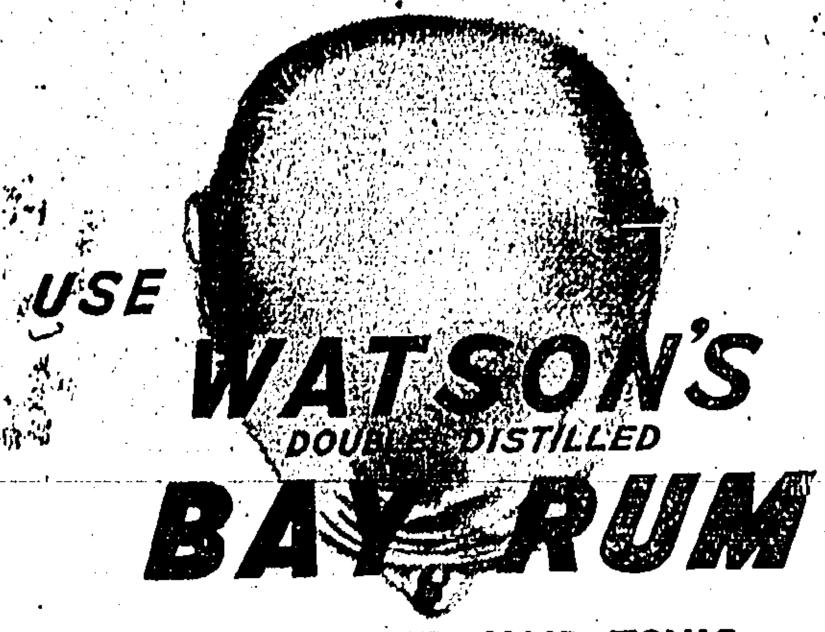
> table Eastern rged into the President of the Hongkong two Jation, He was in as rolled manager alc when the Sinoes started. His wife iony last July, was a

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disposed,-Attacked by

himself in and later lunch with

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DEATH LARKEN.—On December 29, 1949, at 3 p.m., Jean, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Larken, aged 8 years. Cortege

will pass the Monument at 5 p.m.

### The Ujongkong Telegraph.

Monday, December 30, 1940. Wyndham St., Hongkong

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### "A Victorious New Year"

TO-MORROW is New Year's Eve-eve of a year fraught with well see climinated from the port, which was deserted. world the cruel, avaricious despotism of dictatorship; this, at rightfulness and righteousness of freedom and democracy remains unshaken.

But ere this total destruction of brutal Totalitarianism is accomplished, there must be days of anguish and anxiety; it is inevitable. The enemy of our cause is still materially strong; and as he sees Nemesis overtaking him he will become desperate and more vindictive. Experts The airport was silent. in military strategy appear to be convinced that Hitler must and will attempt an invasion of tain are alive to the danger. They stand ready to meet and repulse any such threat. They are not boastful about their throw for the domination of room). Europe and a large part of the rest of the world, but their quiet determination is backed by congreat aerial victories in the island. opening stages of the battle of Britain.

never be more lavishly given car. than in the new year of 1941but it will be hard to avoid a feeling of helpless impotency as for the Guernsey papers, we continue daily to be spectators of a fight, the decision of which were handed to them which is to affect the future of lat the police station and the mankind. We can, however, in Royal Court. thoughts and prayers, be with

# ISLANDER SFUNNY SIDE UP DIDNITSEE DARING COUP'

NOR hours after the Gerknew they were there.

Fred Hockey, the signaller Those who did know realfrom Guernsey and was able munition to speak of. to tell me this story of the The officers went to the himself know that he had connected it. been invaded until some 18 hours after it happened.

rise again. In the afternoon

All that evening he watch- France. ed large, lumbering planes that night he heard the drone of their engines.

### Saw Nothing

But of Germans he saw nothing the following morning, and it was only afterwards that he learned how the invasion had taken place, so that he could tell it to me in detail.

This is what happened. At about half-past ten on

that Sunday morning

Year wish of that part of the operations room, unbuckled it did not rise again. universe whose faith in the his revolver, and laid it on "We Sat Staring"? the table. He was there for

> hastily to his own plane that sat there, staring at the sea, and cool as you please, in the sunhe forgot to pick up his revolver, and took off again.

At half-past two in the a peaceful place. lafternoon a German plane Britain; and the people of Bri- landed on the airport again, work at St Peter Port. All the "Well, that answered all our not be equally successful in our bld and this time three officers people were standing by the questions, the Germans were to make this Colony, if not selfgot out (one of them re-doorsteps again, and some called here all right, so the meeting on claiming his revolver from knew no more than they did. ability to defeat Hitler's final the table in the operations

policeman standing Germans to be seen. fidence in their fighting men and near the airport, and asked material—confidence begat by him, in perfect English, to at the signal station, and he experience; the experience of the fetch the officials of the asked me what I thought of Patrols. On Roads.

### No Resistance

It is Hongkong's destiny to The policeman telephoned watch this grim and stupendous the station, and soon the struggle from afar; we can help bailiff and the police inspec-

The German officers asked

those who are near and dear in the terrible ordeal which they are suffering to-day and which still lies before them.

New Year," for only by victory kept it up all night.

New Year," for only by victory kept it up all night.

"In an air fight the German saw was in Turkey. There were the suffering to-day and which in the battle against Hitlerism came to relieve me down two Bristol Blenhelm could judge no ball. and prosperity which, in normal (one of the signations had bombers!" Let us, therefore, make this times, are the sentiments ex-slipped away at the last moment TO-MORROW: SWASTIKA, week's greetings a "Victorious tended at this season.

# Within two-hours they

mans occupied Guernsey, had taken charge of the few of the Guernseymen island, although few Guernseymen knew they were there at all.

at the end of St Peter Port ised it was hopeless to resist harbour, who later escaped with no arms and no am-

German occupation, did not telephone exchange and dis-

They hurried to the northern tip of the island, where On the morning of Sun-the cable runs to England, day, June 30, he saw a Ger-disconnected it, and warned man plane land somewhere the man in charge that if he man plane land somewheld touched the cable gear he in the south, and speedily would be severely punished.

he saw another plane dip, the other cable at the south- said, 'Very slack. Except for eastern point, that leads to those planes going over, and 1

At that time Fred Hockey going back and forth from knew none of these things, the coast of France, and all though he guessed there was some dirty work going on.,

> by the Nazis, told by Fred | the sound of the sea. Hockey, of St Peter Port,

# **DUDLEY** BARKER

a noon," he said, "and I had just were about a hundred people had dinner, and was going off there, sitting on the wall, talk-German plane circled and with George, Harold and a ing, looking out to sea. tremendous possibilities. It may landed on the Guernsey air-friend to spend a few hours on "They knew I had been The Briton, in a peaceful period, is

"That was when we saw the A German officer stepped German plane drop down to the least is the hope and the New from the plane, went into the airport, and although we waited

"There didn't seem anything them. about ten minutes, when a we could do, so we just went on British plane came in sight to the beach and sat there all the which they had bought that have lain waterlogged, will soon be from the direction of Eng. afternoon, wondering what it morning from Le Riche's shop in under cultivation as a result of

The German officer ran so heart to go bathing. We just not talking very much.

that all this was happening in at us, and saluted. Then they if, here in Hongkong, we cannot do such perfect sunshine, and such were gone.

then I got on my bicycle to go to hended pigs.' to ask if I had any news, but I the seawall broke up and I went

"I cycled on into the town, and They approached a soli- except that everything seemed German motor bikes that they receive a soli- quiet and normy. These were German motor bikes that they receive that Hongkong can be quiet and nervy. There were no must have brought with them in sood, and Government, to whom

things now.

on the airport.'

"He went off home, and I was left alone in the signal station. with our money—and may it tor came down in the police There was nothing to do. No. laugh a bit, a day or two later, field by the referee. They were albedy came near me. No ships to read the German communique lowed to come back later to continue came into the harbour.

### Drone of

"It was all deadly quiet, except

in the pig-boat from Alderney).

### By Abner Dean



you...when I was a kid they said I was a born leader!"

"The policeman had no definite news either. He asked Then they took charge of me what things were like, and I don't know quite what to make of that.'

"The policeman said that all we could do now was hope for the best, and it was his belief the Germans had arrived.

"I got my bicycle and went Growing-This is the second in- home, and still there was stalment of the first full nothing unusual to see. The description of the occupa- island was very still, except for tion of the Channel Islands the sound of those planes and Food

"It was a lovely night. Everything was all right when I got home, so I just went to bed.

### First Germans

"Next morning I:went down to the sea wall at Bordeaux Bay, which was the usual meeting "I was off duty for the after- place for us villagers, and there

duty at the harbour, so they not easily roused from his dislike of asked me for news-but I had innovations, and it has remained for none to give them.

"Then two German officers his lethorgy. \_drove\_by\_in\_a\_car\_\_

seen, and we were too surprised far-seeing direction from the Gov-

"They were eating some fruit, St Peter Port, paying in German marks. The car was a Guernsey ahead in many parts of the country. "The boys didn't have the car they had commandeered.

"They were driving alone, shine, towards Fort Doyle. We plans in Britain become from the "It seemed to make it worse stared at them, and they smiled pooling of brains and energy that there is a temptation to ask ourselves

"Nobody said anything, except and economic factors naturally will that I muttered something require plans suited to our own "We went home for tea, and about, There go the square- if some concentrated effort is made.

home to breakfast.

fast in my kitchen two more periments achieve fruition. The conthe planes. They didn't inter-"I went out to relieve my mate fere with anybody.

"'Don't like the look of them, seemed to be full of Germans, that a report on the possibilities has I said. I believe that was a By nightfall they were all in been prepared. German plane that came down their positions, and the German Queer patrols were out on the roads.

"And that's how the Germans Football occupied Guernsey. It made us Game about it, which was printed in the game. our newspapers.

The German

for the drone of the big troop. Guernsey was captured in a they felt ashamed of themselves. carrying planes that started to daring coup de main by detachcome over about six o'clock and ments of the German Air Force, queerest: game of football he ever

THE FIRST DAY.

# Mere

After the Great War of 1914-18, it was widely realised in Britain that there was need to make the country as self-

sufficient as possible in the matter of food. Obviously, complete selfsufficiency, in insular territory with a large population, cannot be attained. Yet, there were important items in respect of which Britons could make themselves independent of outside supply. But there was more talk than action; and whilst, inmany other countries, particularly in the totalitarian states, vast agricultural experiments and conservation schemes were seen, British people made no progress in this direction. the present war to pull him from

But What has been accomplished "They were the first we had already, by quickened effort with to do anything but stare at ernment's food experts, has been gratifying. The latest news is that tens of thousands of acres, which Land which has been derelict for years will now "grow for victory."

> So successful have agricultural the same. Different geographical particular problems and needs, but, there is no reason why we should sufficient, at least less dependent on other sources, for some of our food.

With regard to vegetables, poultry "While I was sitting at break- and dairy goods, we have seen the enterprise of certain small local exthe matter must be of vital concern, should urgently consider the matter, from the point of view of economy as well as defence.

I understand that Government has "By noon the place suddenly already made some preliminary in-

other, day to rend that in a football match in Europe all twenty - two players were ordered, off the

The report did not mention what communique action was taken, but I hope the referee stood the offenders in the "The British island of corners of the changing-rooms until

A friend of mine tells me that the

# New Synthetic Fuel Formula Perfected

By J. Robert Shubert

United Press Staff Correspondent

PITTSBURGH Dec. 28 (UP).—In a dimly-lighted laboratory of Carnegie Institute, a chemist is developing synthetic power to turn the wheels of industry when nature's coal and oil resources have been exhausted.

The chemist, Dr Ernst Berl, fled from Germany in 1932. He began his studies of the formation of coal and oil deposits 13 years ago.

**Decisively** 

It was not long after the kick of

by Fung King-cheung shooting over.

Play was chiefly centred in Kwong

Wah's half, and from a through pass

through on his own to score with a

Towards the end of the first half,

Listless Football

wary eye on them, Cheong Wing-

choy had very little to do, although

from a heavier defeat.

KWONG WAII: Lee Kwok-kee;

Leung Pak-wai, Chung Fai-lum;

SHOT--BY

-- Case Of Charlie

Kunz, Pianist

That fact is news because

Spy Rumours

The planist was away from Lon-

"These rumours are silly, but none

Charlie, now playing in Liverpool,

worked in Britain for 20 years.

reporter.

Spy rumours about Charlie started

Yeung Shui-yick.

from close in.

Dr Berl now claims to have hydrogenisation. The final product solved the process by which can be changed from coal to oil by nature produced and stored used. away fuel reserves. In his laboratory, he is prepared to change a handkerchief into from common carbohydrates, accordhigh-grade coal, molasses into ing to Dr Berl, would be four times anti-knock gasoline.

Through the processes he has developed, Dr. Berl said, the way is open to manufacture fuel from com- he said. mon carbohydrates, such as cellulose and sugars of corn, sen weed, algae, molasses and cotton. He believes some day man can case to draw upon dwindling, oil supplies and turn to the farmer's products for ly the same as distillation from oll-Inbrication and power.

Present Reserves

While present coal resources may slon 'into oil by the new method. last 3,000 years, Dr Berl said, this however, gives it an advantage over nation's supply of "casy to get" oil existing methods, he said. may be exhausted in 50 years,

"Our children will have to do something with this problem," he said. "Let's be extremely careful of our resources; let's be liberal with our farm products."

As long as oil is available at \$1 barrel, he admitted, "no synthetic process can compete with nature." But in countries without natural oil, he predicted, his process may be used in "the not so distant future," and in other countries when reserves

Re-Plotted Processes

Dr Berl's researches started in that the superiority of Sing Tao's Germany when he abandoned the accepted theory that natural coal play was in evidence, for after Lee and oil were a derivative of lignin, Kwok-kee saved from Lai Shuior lignite, and set out to re-plot the wing, and with play transferred to midfield, a barrage of shots was kept processes of nature. up, and pressure was only relieved

His research, he said, showed conf and oil were derivatives of cellulose, rather than lignin and that the formation of asphalt was an intermediate step in the process, rather by Ip Pak-wah, Lai Shul-wing went than a product of oil.

With this mystery solved, Dr Berl rising shot. Thereafter there was began to reproduce the process in only one team in the picture, and his test tubes. The result was syn- from one of their occasional raids, thetic coal and oil, which, Dr Berl Chin Chi-fun had bad luck to see stated, have the same properties as his first time shot striking the upright with Cheong Wing-choy beaten. the natural materials.

"Nature had, let us say, 400,000.- At the other end, Lai missed an open 000 years to produce these materials," the scientist, now a naturalised citizen, said. "With higher temperatures and higher pressure, following upon a close passing movement we can produce them in an ment between himself, Fung King-Tang Kwong-sum increased the lead cheung and Lai Shui-wing which culminated in his cutting in to score.

His method, he added, is "very

Carbohydrates, such as produced in vegetation, are combined with limestone, or dolomite, and heated under pressure until converted into a dark, tar-like substance, which Dr Berl has named "proto-product." Under further internal combustion, Wah's passes were invariably interphalt. '

into coal and oll by "cracking" or





HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

BRAZILIAN DEFENDERS-First practical test of defence against potential attack by non-American powers was staged in Southern Brazil, as 40,000 motorised troops, supported by tanks, artiflery and air force, fought the "Battle of Rio Janeiro." The theme of the battle was that the enemy landed at Santos and occupied Serro Do Mar mountains. The defenders gradually retired into the Parahiba river valley; defending the capital against invasion. Top panel, Brazilian soldiers on the march. Left, close-up of defender. Right, rear view shows some of the equipment of Brazilian infantryman.

# DISCOVERY RAISES CANCER CURE HOPES

BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 8 (UP).—A new field of therapy for heretofore baffling diseases is being developed at the University of California through thereapeutic pos-After the lemon, play became sibilities of the 200-ton atom-smashing cyclotron of Dr Ernest O. Lawrence. listless, as Sing Tao dominated the

A report on various lines of research, some of which have been in progress for four years, has just been made public. Two lines of therapy which the cyclotron has created are:

cepted in midfield, and with Sing Radiation by neutrons which the cyclotron creates into dis--The-asphalt,-in-turn, is converted Tao's intermediate-trio-keeping a cased tissues instead of the present use of X-rays and radium. Injection into the system of chemicals and other substances e was tested on several occasions that have been made radioactive by the cyclotron and which perby Cheuk Shek-kam, Chin Chi-fun mit their being traced throughout their course in the body, their and Lau Fook-chuen from well out- final point of absorption and the checking of effects they pro-

> It was only a matter of goals, and It was only a matter of goals, and from an incessant attack. Fung Ring-cheung scored after a close passing bout, to be followed soon after by Lai Shul-wing's header from a pass by Yeung Shul-yick.
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> In addition, the cyclotron has treatment of goitre and for checking metabolism that is governed largely by presence of iodine secretion in the thyroid gland.
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time tackling saved Kwong Wah conducted on animals to begin with, degree and length of its absorption the and only on human beings after into the system. SING TAO: Cheong Wing-choy: their effects and harmlessness have fou Yung-sang, Lee Tin-sang; Tsui been fully established.

been in the treatment of cancer and way as fodine.

Neutron radiation has been used on Yeung Chi-cheung; Cheuk Shek- 75 patients with cancers that have resisted other forms of treatment Each patient receives treatment directly from the cyclotron for 10 minutes three times a week over four to six weeks.

Patients are then kept under ob-servation and a check made on the results obtained. It has been established that the new radiation acts similarly to that of the X2ray with the neutrons penetrating deeper than the X-rays.

Further Experiments

cyclotron therapy has been in the by the cyclotron has established the treatment of leukemia with fruit manner in which the salt corrects to jail for ten years, deported juice cocktalls in which the "kick" and makes normal the rate of exconsists of radioactive phosphorous cretion of sodium and potassium in The story going round, a palpably which the cyclotron creates. Leukemin is a blood disease that adrenuls are removed. heretofore has been regarded as in-

curable. The experiments have demonstrated that the new treatment has retarded the disease and gives premise of a possible cure, Three of these were moribund at the glands. No one knows who started them, time treatment started.

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new progress in use of lodine for kefeller Foundation.

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### Strengthens Bones

A new field of therapy for promotling teeth and bone structure has been opened up by the discovery that injection into the system of radioactive strontium makes indloactivity of bones 100 times greater than that Boys' Miniature Soccer League, just of the tissues. Strontium, it was concluded, has been won by the found, reacts similarly to calcium. National English College, with Wah found, reacts similarly to calcium, which is the chief building material for bones and teeth. Experiments have been conducted only on uni-

The cyclotron has also thrown the League: new light on the manner in which The success has encouraged the rats and other animals may continue Advisory Council of the National to live for an indefinite period of Man Sang College ... p o i CHARLIE KUNZ, famous Cancer Institute to support financi- dance-tune pianist, is still at liberty.

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The next greatest success of the Use of radio-activated salt made animals which is changed when the

### Future Hopes

These findings, the report states,

that their lives hive been saved for with completion on the Berkeley short of their opponents' total, the time being. It remains to be compus of a new \$1,500,000 cyclotron Scores: present one.

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Element 85 is stored in thyroid R.A.O.C.

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### Kowloon Inter-School Miniature Soccer

The Kowloon Inter-School Small Yan College as runners-up. The trophics of the League will be presented by Mr D. P. Lai at the McPherson Playground, Homuntin, at 3.30 p.m. to-

National English College 9 Wah Yan College .... 9 Canton University) . 9 1 Wah Nam Middle School 0 . 0

### Honeywell Scores 63 For H.M.S. Tamar

H.M.S. TAMAR beat Royal Enhave been helpful in treatment of gineers by 24 runs in a cricket match Of the 16 persons treated during Addison's disease, which is caused at King's Park yesterday. Feature the past two years, five have died, by derangement of the endocrine of the match was an excellent innings of 63 for Honeywell which enabled This new therapy, university Tamer to declare at 146 for 8 wickets. The remaining 11 continue to rest authorities state, is expected to as- Middle batsmen of the consupers don on a long tour when they be- pond favourably and scientists noted sume more important proportions contributed steadily, but fell 24 runs

> established, that the treatment will that will be 20 times larger than the H.M.S. Tamar.-146 for 8 dec. (Honeywell .63. Ldg. Tel. West 32). The cyclotron has also permitted \$1,150,000 donation from the Roc- 20 not out. West 4 for 50. Allison

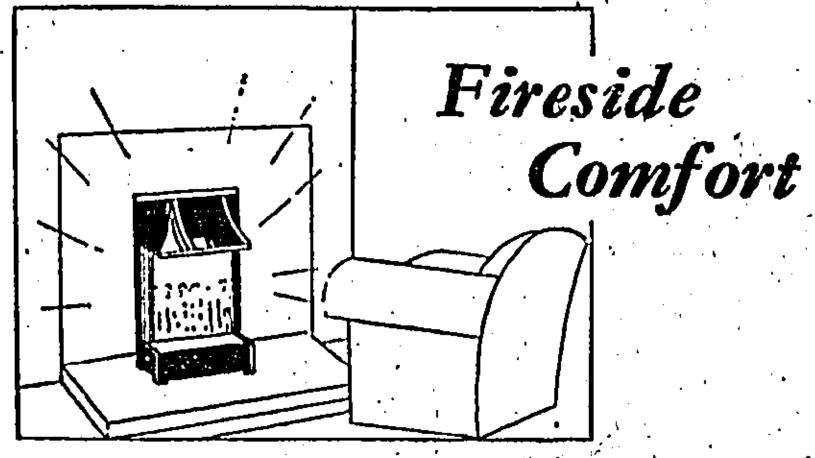


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# MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

# Decisive Win For Sing Tao Rousing Display By Navy

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

# Superior All-Round For Kwong Wah Proves Too Much Combination

(By "SCRAMBLER")

WITH AN ALL ROUND superior combination and understanding, Sing Tao were able to inflict a four-nil defeat on Kwong Wah yesterday in the first division of the Football league at Club ground. There was never any doubt as to the ultimate result of the game from the start, for Sing Tao went right off to work with their methodical team work of passing and combination.

### MASTERFUL DEFENDERS

The defence of Sing Tao had from the beginning the mastery of the situation, for during the whole of the game, Kwong Wah's attackers were unable to penetrate the pair of Sing Tao's strong backs, and Cheong Wingchoy had less than a dozen shots to deal with in the course of the whole game.

Whereas the Sing Tao mixed their share of the work, their play with short and long and assisted well in their attack. The golf was of only the short passing game, and his clever footwork and leadership. every one of their passes went The two wingers did as were reastray or found an opponent in quired, and both were responsible for possession of same. It was just the goals scored. that bit of superior tactic on the part of Sing Tao that lost the game for their opponents, for they have not for a long time found this harmonic underatanding.

In goal, Cheong Wing-choy had very little to do, and all his saves were from well outside the penalty area, and he dealt capably, with them. The pair of backs, Hou Yungsang and Lee Tin-sang cleared and kicked cleanly, and were at no time troubled. They covered their front had the attacks well frustated.

and despite the ever presence of the they were up against a much faster two wingers with their dashes down and brainer team. Leung Pak-wal the line, they were there to do what was the better of the two. was required of them. Soong Lingsing in particular was a great strategist, his coverings of the inside trio was excellent. He played a very useful game, combining defence with to settle down, their passes often

### Good Forwards

have seen the 'nice precise move- Tao had plenty of room to move ments of the Sing Tao's forwards in about.

ALLWOOL

Whereas the Sing Tao mixed | Fung King-cheung and Lai Shui-

Of Kwong Wah's team, they went about their work half heartedly. Only for the first ten minutes of the game were they able to hold the nlppy Sing Tao forwards, and thereafter, it was just a question of keeping them out. Their positional play left much to be desired, and understanding between the backs and Intermediate trio was sadly lacking

Lee Kwok-kee had no chance with the goals that were scored against him, and on the whole, performed creditably. His pair of backs, men well, and their positional play although they kicked and cleared quite well on occasions were never The intermediate trio of Tsul Ah-| really steady, their markings of the

at times.

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### Weak Link

The half back trio were never able missed its mark and more often than not found their opponents in possession of same. This was the weak link It has been a long time since I in their team, and the wingers of Sing

action, for on yesterday's play, they In the front line, both wingers combined well to a "T". There was when in possession of the ball, sent never a weak link amongst them, across good centres, and on several were an object lesson to watch. TURN to Page 5, Column Two Bay, yesterday, when a large num- took part in the day's match.

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# F. Groves Wins

# Fanling Championship

In the final of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club's Championship at Fanling on Sunday, F. Groves beat Col. H. B.

### Country Club Junior Semi-Finals

SEMI-FINALS of the Junior Championship of the Country Club, Sheungshul, were played yesterday. W. C. Hung beat M. F. Pinna 1 up. A. R. Pinna beat R. E. Lee 5 and 4. WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP First round matches in the wo-

men's championship were: Miss M. C. Churn beat Mrs Oci. M. B. Churn. Miss A. Sequeira beat Mrs

Miss Ocl-beat Miss C. Maxwell.

# DRIBBLING DOWN THE WING



Bowden (Navy) dribbling the ball down the wing in the chances but lacked thrust to get Navy-Army Quadrangular Rugby match at Happy Valley on through the solid defence of Saturday. O'Riordan (Navy) is covering up behind .- Paul and Honeywell. Hook was Ming Yuen.

### **Athletics**

# 10,000 Metres Record Broken At S. China Meet with Honeywork as well.

A NEW RECORD for the 10,000 metres race, open to the Colony, was established by Lee Yuk-fung at the annual athletic meet of the South China Athletic Associa- long service from the scrum and was a distinct failure at full-back. Mrs F. E. A. Remedios beat Miss tion at Caroline Hill yesterday.

Lee's new time was 38 minutes 7 seconds, against the Poole did good work in Navy's pack. old time of 39 minutes 31.6 seconds.

# this, Soong Ling-sing, and Luk Tat- opposition were very much at fault, hang were masters in midfield play, although it must be admitted that Kowloon B. G. C. "At Home"? And Closing Day

# Chinese R.C. Entertain Visitors

ber of members participated in an Over 20 rinks took part in a match match 300 metres behind the winner, American mixed doubles tennis between the Club and the Association and Lam Kin-fun was third. tournament. The prizes won during The Club's team, which included playthe past season were distributed at Before the presentation of prizes, Mr 400 metres relay open to the Colony. the end of the afternoon by the Hon. J. McKelvie, Vice-President of the in which Ling Nam University took Mr M. K. Lo, after the Hon Secretary, Club, congratulated the winners of the first place with a time of 48 secs., fol-

Club singles championships.—Winner,
Tsul Wai-pui; Runner-up, Tsul Yan-pul.
Club doubles championship.—Winners,
Paul Kong and Tsul Yan-pul; Runnersup, Tsul Wai-pul and Lee Wal-tong.
Club liandicap singles.—Winner, 'Ho Ka-lau; Itunner-up, Wat Chun-tung. Shiu-leung and Chan Tak-chan; Runners-up. Lee Wai-tong and Cheung Sang. Club junior singles championship,—Win-ner. Cheung Sang; Runner-up, Chiu Po-

and Hon Luen-fung.

American Tournament.—Winners Miss
Young Wal-bun and Lam Yuk-ying.
Winners (B Section), The Chan-yau and
Pang Ol-lam; Winners (C Section), Lee

Yu-wing and Lui Chuen-wah.

Softball

# Baseballers Trounce

smashing 10-3 victory over Joseph's during the week-end Softball League encounters. But closest win was that of the Cyclones over Canucks by Cyclones trailed 2-3 until the last frame when they remped home with the two winners.

Scores in brief were: Panthers 20, Las Florinhas 8. Wahoos 13, Cardinals 5, Ramblereties 28, Chung Hwa 13.

First Division Hougkong Baseballers 10. St'Joseph' Cyclones 4, Canucks 3. Indiana 14, Filipinos 6,

Cosmopolitans 17, Engineers 4

### Presentation Of Prizes

The Kowloon Bowling Green third. Club held its Closing Day on Saturday, when prizes won Seventeen competitors took the field the beginning, and only bad handling her. Oakley: Wright-Nooth, Hogarth and during the season were pre- in this event and the majority anished spoilt scoring chances. Navy, relying the course the course Cpl P. Manson (Royal on the punt and follow-up, made TOURNAMENT TABLE sented by Sir Atholl Moc- Scots), well-known as a long distance some dangerous raids. An "At Home" was held at the Gregor, President of the Lawn runner, dropped out of the race after and Ip Pak-wah's foraging of the occasions these centres went begging An "At Home" was held at the Bowls Association, who also course. Signalman A. Lewis (Royal)

scason of bowls.

Prizes Presented On presenting the prizes, Sir Atholi commented on the always-welcoming

atmosphere of the Club. He also re-ferred to the excellent condition of the greens and concluded by thanking the ladies for the fine tea they had served Following were the results of the bowls G. Elphick, J. A. Luz, D. W. Waterton, M. N. Rakusen (K.B.G.C.) beat C. M.

"A" Division Winners (Colony Tennis League).—Mesers Paul Kong (Capt), Tsui Wai-pul, Tsui Yan-pui, Iu Tak-cheuk, L. A. Jordon, A. Brooksbank, J. G. Kwok-pun the Wai-tong, Willie Hung, Luk Ding-cheung, Wong Shiu-wing, Chan Tak-chan and Wong Hok-lung.

| Mai-pul, Tsui Yan-pui, Iu Tak-cheuk, Lee Wai-tong, Willie Hung, Luk Ding-cheung, Wong Shiu-wing, Chan Tak-chan Master, F. J. Daniel, A. B. Allan, G. Sher-tiff, 14-19, Tiff, 14-19, Thirties of the part of the pa

G. Cross. C. E. Langley, J. J. White, A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C.) lost to H. Y. Shields, H. A. Castro, J. C. Gili, E. G. Post, 11-23. E. Scard, Y. H. Tang, L. Bykes, G. Perkins (K.B.G.C.) beat A. G. Gardner, S. C. Walker, B. M. Rumjahn, J. Fraser, 24-A. Rogers, S. J. Pollock, A. Macfarlane, J. Deakin (K.B.G.C.) drew with Ground Boy, W. H. Organ, W. M. Parsons, V. C. C. Pester, E. S. Abraham, M. Y. Adal. R. Lapsley (K.B.G.C.) lost to W. M. Wilson, T. Coleman, R. Morrison, W. Macfar-

Results of the various competitions metres. organised by the Club during the season! Club Championship and J. M. Henderson Cup.-Winner, A. Hyde-Lay; runnerup, E. A. Atkins. President's Prize and D. Harvey Memorial Shield,-Winner, A. Hyde-Lay runner-up, J. Frasor,
Vice-President's Prize, -- Winner,
Fraser; runner-up, A. J. Hall. Handleap Singles and Sir A. D. D. Mac-Gregor Qualch,-Winner, J. Frazer; run-Handicep Paris.—Winners, P. Peckham and W. H. Organ; ninner-up, G. H. Sher-riff and C. S. M. Thom. Non-Prize Winners L. Sykes and H.

R.A.F. 25, Scots 2, V.R.C. 29, C.B.A. 11, Shell received a forfeit from Green-Recreio Remblers 16, U. S. S

majority finished the course. Neither Douglas nor Coombes had Cpl P. Manson (Royal Scots), the speed nor swerve to round Honeywell and Paul respectively. Well-known as a long distance Hook was slow at stand-off half and runner, dropped out of the race gave his threes very little time to after completing 17 of the 25 get off their mark before the opposirounds of the course. Signal- passed well and kept well up on the man A. Lewis (Royal Corps of ball in the loose. Signals) was second, approximately 300 metres behind the winner, and Lam Kin-fun was

Corps of Signals) was second, approxi-

which had won the relay in the institute two years, was tipped to win again this year, but the unexpected performance put up by the Ling Nam foursome through by Honeywell saw the same turned the tables.

At the conclusion of the meet, Mr Fok Po-chol. Director of the Bank of Canton, presented the prizes. Results .

Following were the results: 100 metres -1. Yu Kal-yan; Kwok-pun. Time, 12 secs.
400 metres.—1, Cheung Chau; 2, Sin
Kwok-pun; 3, Chung Kat-pui. Time,

and Wong Hok-lung.

"B" Division Winners (Colony Tennis League).—Messrs Ho Ka-lau (Capt), Ng Kam-chuen, Choi Ping-fan, Luk Tsun-cheung, Leung Bing-chiu, Cheung Sang, Cheng Chi-wing and Iu Tak-lam, "C" Division Winners (Colony Tennis Lèague).—Messrs Pang Ol-lam (Capt), Lau Fook-ki, Chiu Chum-chiu, Wei Chumtung, Ma Wai-kwong, Lam Yuk-ying, Yew Man-kit, Lee Yue-wing, Ma Shiu-leung and Hon Luen-fung.

Tiff, 14-19, J. A. Fraser, E. A. Atkins, S. H. Dodwell, J. A. Fraser, E. A. Atkins, S. H. Dodwell, Jin; 2, Lui Kwai-chu; 3, Chu Fook-shing, Time, 192 secs.

Javelin Throw.—1, Tam Hoi-chuen; 2, Chu Fook-sing; 3, Tsang Kwan-ming, D. Turpin, W. E. Webber, C. Wallis, W. Distance, 30.8 metres.

Orr (K.B.G.C.) beat A. W. Hircock, A. Missim, L.C.R. Souzs, H. Lockhart 21-18, W. A. Cornell, G. A. Payne, G. G. S. Thomson, R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.) lost to A. Morion, B. J. Lacon, W. L. Walker, U. M. Kwok-pun; 3, Loong Kal-ming, Time, 25.1 Discus Throw—1, Yee Kal-yun; 2, Chi Fook-sing, Distance, 24,5 mires. Long Jump,—1, Wang Ki-lin; 2, Chi Fook-sing; 3, Chang Kwan-ming, Distance, 5,96 metres.

1,500 metres,—1, Chan Chau-wai; 2, Li Pun-yan; 3, Lum Kin-fung, Time, 5 800 metres.—I. Li Pun-yan; 2, Chan Chau-wai; 3, Lau Shum-chi. Time, 2 mins 22.3 sees.
400 metres low hurdles.—i. Leung Kalming; 2. Wong Sul-chuen; 3. Trang Kwanming. Time, 68.4 sees. on. T. Coleman, as, some lane, 6-47.

C. Hatt, E. C. Searle, J. S. Dinnen, W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.) lost to W. C. Hodder, H. Height, 1.64 metres.

Bicknell, E. J. Spradbery, H. E. Drew 20
High Jump,—a, Tsang Kwan-mus.

High Jump,—a, Tsang Kwan-mus. 1,000 metres Open Relay,-1, Bouth Time, 3 mins 58 secs. 400 metres open relay (ladles) -1 French Convent: 2, South China, Time 900 metres open relay...i, Ling Nam University; 2, South China; 3, Wah Yan College. Time, 48 secs. 10,000 metres open to the Colony,-1. Lee Yuk-fling; Z. Sig. A. Lewis; Z. Lam

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# Army Defeated 11-0 In Quadrangular Rugby Tournament

(By "Fly-half")

A ROUSING DISPLAY by Navy forwards backed up by sound defence behind the scrum, where Paul and Honeywell were prominent gave Navy victory over Army by 11 points (a goal and two tries) to nil in the Quadrangular Rugby Tournament at Club ground on Saturday.

As in their game against Club a week ago, Navy pack obtained no advantage from the set scrums or lincouts, in which departments Ford and Millar shone respectively for Army. But in the loose, Navy did a lot of attacking although they marred it on many an occasion when a heel was called for.

Army backs were not on form. The Army forwards were hard workers, and were unfortunate not to score on a few occasions.

Morahan was not worried to any extent and performed his task in workmanlike fashion. The whole Navy three-line tackled hard and in possession. Paul was the key man with Honeywell doing some clever

### Unselfish Game

O'RIORDAN played an unselfish standing with O'Riordan. King and

Picton did not deal with the kicks ahead in any too confident a manner and his touch kicking was not very Seventeen competitors took good. Richards had to do his own the field, in this event and the often in defence than attack.

Millar, Pinkerton and Gillan shone

in the Army pack. The Game

ARMY made most of the going at and Morrison; Rose, Lewis, Searce; Jen-

Paul, Following up a kick by Navy ...... 5 4 1 60 Honeywell, caught the ball on a Club ...... 5 2 2 33 lucky bounce, after Picton had fell Army 1 1 1 25 18 short in his kick to touch. and -dodged-past-several Army-men-to score at the corner. Ford charged down King's kick.

A breakdown in an Army passing movement gave Bowden an opportunity to carry on with the ball at his Mr Wong Kwok-fong, had briefly re-Club's competitions during the year, lowed by South China and Wah Yan viewed the season's activities.

The following were the prize-Sykes, who did so well in his first which had won the relay in the last try. King failed to convert.

Adelaide, Dec. 28.

Lieut. Don Bradman, on leave from the following were the prize-Sykes, who did so well in his first which had won the relay in the last try. King failed to convert. In the second half, a neat cut- Victoria to-day.

posts. Paul converted. The teams were: Mr J. Redman refereed.

Navy.-Morahan; McGill, Honeywill, Paul and Bowden: O'Riordan and Rutherford: Manfield, Watson (Capt), Winter; and Wedderburn; Sutherland, Ford. King, Stockham; Longmuir, Beattie and Bompas; Millar, Berry; Duke, Pinker-

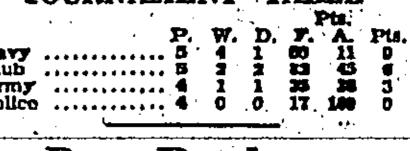
# Weak Police XV Trounced By Club

.CLUB repeated their previous performance by winning by a large margin against Police. In a midweek game against R.A.M.C., three Police players were injured and the greatly depleted team on Saturday bowed to the tune of 6 points (two penalty goals, to 25 (two goals and five tries).

Police appear, to have 'found a game and gave his threes plenty of splendid kicker in Rose, who kicked the ball. Rutherford gave a good two glorious penalty tries. Cullinan seems to have a very good under- Reynolds and Howlett were the only Police backs to impress. The latter nceds more practice to make his moves automatic. Morrison worked hard at the base of the scrum. Police missed Dempsey in the lineouts.

Club threes were poor in teamwork, and only so-so individually. Charter and Thomson were a dangerous combination. Burford booked well and the forwards to catch the eye were Heasman, until he left the field with a split lip, and Macrae. Club scored tries through Charter Bosanquet (2), Godfrey (2), Stewart and Thomson. Burford and Charter

converted one try each. The teams were: Club,-Thompson; Bheanquet, Morgan, Macrae, Burford, Hearman; Walkden, Needham; Godfrey, Taylor (Capt) and Kennedy Howlett, Innes and Dingsdale; Jackson



### Don Bradman Tries Bowling Adelaide, Dec. 28.

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tralia winning by 175 runs.—Reuter,

Army.--Picton; Douglass and Macdonald; Hook (Capt)



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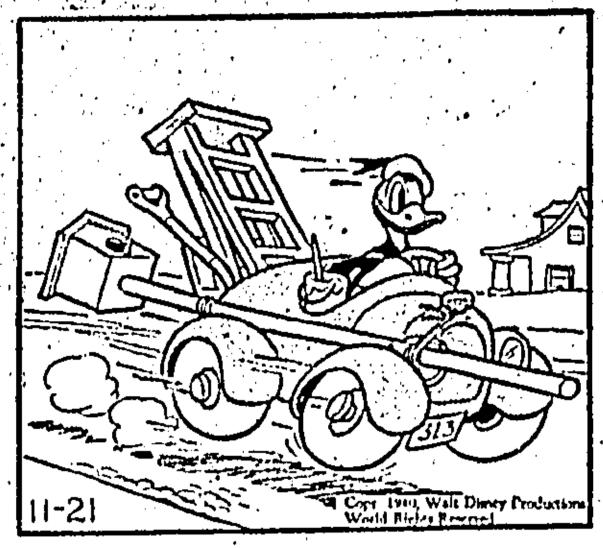
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# Chain Letters Defeat Nazi News Suppression

NAZI interlopers are having a distinctly uncomfortable time in Norway and Denmark. They face in both countries a total lack of appreciation of the blessings of German protection. This is made abundantly clear by reports reaching New York his wife's alimony by cheque being arranged for the training a troop transport, the liner Queen

from many sources. Among the blessings in question are rigid censorship, even | County Court recently. of the telephones, and the arrival of more and more Gestapo men.

Preferred

To Mayfair

Miss Ellen Wilkinson, the new

Ministry of Home Security,

go from the Isle of Dogs to live in l

Enton Square, I said to one woman

in Eaton Square,' and she replied.

with a flat in Enton Square. Where

do you think I should do my

shopping?"".

on shelter problems, said:—

Then there is food and fuel rationing, while taxes are at a crushing level and education is a crushing level and education is a crushing level and education of TSIe Of Dogs George Dilleigh, for £12 12s. due offered facilities.

A Norwegian / nilots who eluder schools for barracks.

### Oil Stocks Plundered

Oil stocks, raw materials and foodstuffs are being plundered, and industry, hitherto flourishing, stagnates. There is in Norway an unlimited supply of new paper money, presumably made in Germany (with Parliamentary Secretary to the n souring cost of living as a corol-

Demmark in particular has also to face ruln of the world's most highly- cil of Women in London recently developed agricultural system.

With the Press entirely under the thumb of Goebbels's propaganda machine, chain letters are a favourite method of disseminating news and anti-Nazi feeling.

bewildered and shocked at the lack bombed out of her home, 'Look The husband and his solicitors had of friendliness shown by their "racial"

Norwegians and Danes alike refuse Well. Miss, whatever would I do to be seen in public places where Germans are present. Whenever a

### ostentatiously leave. Outside Convention

Nazi enters a restaurant, natives

Asked for directions, a Scandinavlan's usual reply is: "I'm sorry, but the Hague Convention does not require me to direct the invader." German bands, playing carefully is being solved very rapidly; the learned Scandinavian folk-songs, per-

form in empty parks. Details of new fortifications, every and getting them into smaller and either party.

# Wife Would Not Take

Mrs Vera Dorothy Lilian Dilleigh, of Robert Adam-street, through the Mayor of New York W.C., sued her husband, Leslie Mr La Guardia. Dallas, Texas, and would be moved from New York to a Jacksonville, Florida, have already Canadian port or a less busy port

had been tendered by cheque, that is now in training in Toronto. The Queen Elizabeth, built for likely to be followed by other towns. Mrs Dilleigh's solicitors had insisted Swelled by Norwegian volunteers in 2,400 passengers, has fourteen decks, Had To Draw Lots on payment by cash within three Canada and the United States, the a cinema, theatre, electric lifts, hot days, and, when it was not paid, numbers are expected to reach 900. and cold water in every cabin, swim- to London that lots have had to be lance. Experts estimate that the brought the action.

### "Vexatious"

It was pleaded that the action was "frivolous and vexatious and an abuse of the uses of the court."

speaking to the National Coun-"Either." said Bir Clifford, the husband's solicitor, "the wife is being spliteful, or her solicitors are trying to emulate the example set by Messrs "We have large houses in May-Dodson and Fog" (the solicitors in fair-whole strings of them, in fact- "Pickwick Papers"). but you cannot persuade people to

Mr.W. J. Shaw, for the wife, said this was frankly a case of "an eye of friendliness shown by their "racial here, we can provide you with a flat ble

### Unreasonable

He (Mr Shaw) had intimated that he would give a receipt only for payment in cash at his office. His Other points made by Miss Wilkin- client should not be asked to pay

con were:-People with Anderson postage on the receipt. Judge Earengey found that a shelters must use them or surrender cheque was not legal tender. At the them; 2,000,000 people are having to same time, an ordinary business man sleep outside their own homes; strong would have accepted it. He must, partitioning walls in shelters increase therefore, regard the raising of the safety and the problem of sanitation action as unreasonable.

The £12 12s, which had been paid numbered bunk system seems to be into court would be paid out to the Spying for Britain is widespread, a good method of dispersing people wife, and there would be no costs for

troop movement and location of new more ordered groups; the question of "Plaintiff rightly said," added the airports always find their way to deep shelters is now under active judge, "that she could not be required to pay postage on the receipt."

### CANADIANS MAY TRAIN IN U.S. **AIRPORTS**

nautics Board announces that the use of a municipal airport in A HUSBAND'S right to pay Florida and another in Texas is was challenged at Clerkenwell of Canadian flying cadets when Elizabeth will be used as a home snow slows down aviation activi- for British refugee children, it ty in the Dominion.

Arrangements are being made

nilots who eluded the vigilance of the working on the interior for the past The defence was that the money Gestapo and escaped from Norway, two weeks. the air battle of Britain.

# Floating Home For Seavacuees

Instead of being converted into is reported.

If the plan is adopted the liner along the American coast. A Norwegian Air Corps, formed of Several hundred men have been

By the spring it is hoped to help in ming pools, gymnasiums, sun decks, drawn to select from the volunteers yield will be 15,000 tons of pure tin land winter gardens.

# More London Firemen Go For Seaside Rest

A second party of London auxiliary firemen, numbering 40-this time from the City, West End and East End stations has gone to Bournemouth and is doing duty with the Bournemouth A.F.S. to secure a break from the strenuous work they have been doing in London.

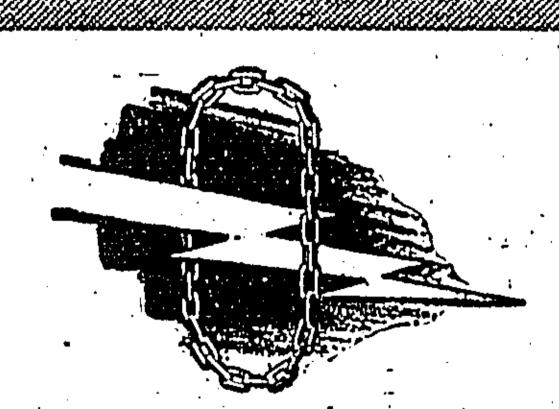
auxiliary firemen are in the Bournemouth A.F.S. have also voluncapital working with their Lon- ried woman has offered her house don colleagues and gaining valu- to a London A.F.S. woman teleable experience.

When London firemen were entertained by the Mayor of Bournemouth it was stated that the resort's exsumple of exchanging firemen was Tin deposits have been found near

the number regulred.

In exchange, 40 Bournemouth | Women telephone operators of the phonist, and is willing to go to London in her place.

TIN FINDS IN EGYPT Kosseir, on the Red Sea coast, nocording to Dr Hassan Saddik Bey, Local firemen are so eager to go Egyptian Under-Secretary for Fin-



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# Division Spain

Colonel Frank Knox, U.S. hospital in a recent night raid. Secretary for the Navy, said recently that Germany is reported to have a "division and more in civilian clothes in Spain, and other divisions of troops on the Spanish border."

His speech began with a reiteration of President Roosevelt's pledge of continued aid to Britnin.

The U.S., he said, does not intend to be intimidated, and will "continue to help England and China, regardless of what Hitler or Mussolini believes."

Sketching the position in the Mediterranean, he said the fall of in the darkness to a first-aid post for Gibraltar would be of "immeasur- treatment before being removed to able" importance to the U.S., if it should result in German' movement down the West Coast of Africa.

### Mediterranean Window

But "if the British Fleet can maintain control of that great inland line of British Empire communication will remain intact."

### Broke Barriers allve. To Bathe

A' man who, said the police, persisted in breaking down the barriers on the shore to bathe, was at l'olkestone recently sent to prison for three months for failing to comply with an order requiring him to leave a defence

He was Vernon William Dean, of Sandgale, near Folkestone. He said he had no money with which to leave the district, but the police said he had been told he could have a free railway voucher.

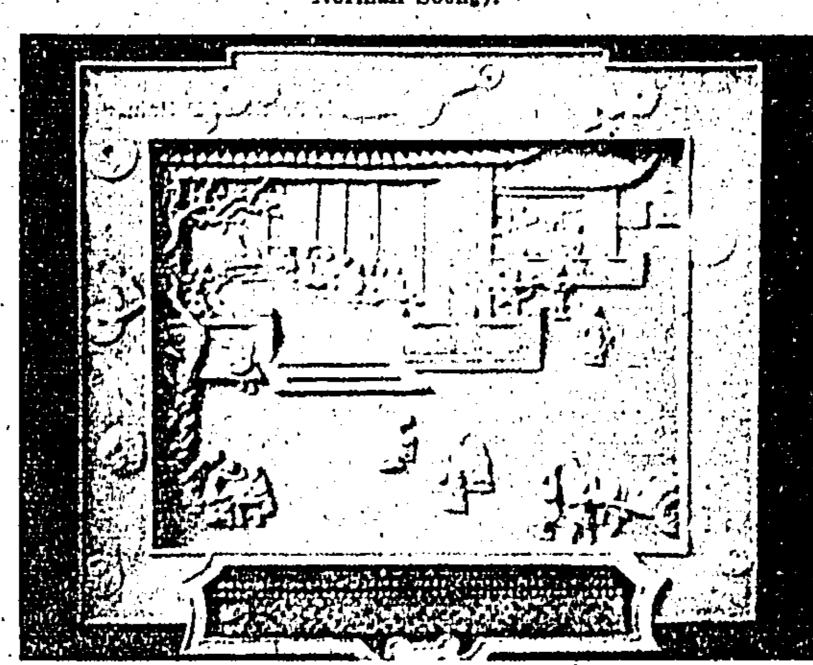
said: "A number of times he has been arrested by the military autho-

to prison for a month gather than much smaller than those . The number of planes sent to was an association between his wife hotel was read in support of the pay the fine. Under present bundt- bliotted to Germans, tions the man is a real-danger to him. ""Unemployed Germins are said to 97 in June and 278 in August, said ever, has asked an expert to report Collins gave the custody of the two

# CHINESE GIFTS TO THE ROOSEVELTS



The presentation of a Mongolian white fox fur coat to Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt, and a Foochow lacquer plaque to the President, was made at the United States Embassy in Chungking recently. Top picture shows the scene at the Embassy. Right to left:—Major-Gen. J. L. Huang, who made the presentation on behalf of the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association, Ambassador Johnson, Dr Kinnwei Shaw, representing the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations, and Mr Everett Drumwright, Second Embassy Secretary. Right:—The Ambassador wearing the coat at a reception. The plaque shown below, depicts Confucius teaching the Six Arts. (Photos by Norman Soong).



# Old People's Nazis Have Hospital Hit:

MANY patients were killed rested, when a high explosive bomb denied it, made a direct hit on a London

and infirm, and some of the victims were more than 80 years

A block of four wards, in which there were 108 patients, was struck.

roof it burled the patients under a mass of plaster, beams and bricks. Even when rescue workers cleared some of the debris away the trapped patients were unable to help them-

Tank Bursts

They had to be taken on stretchers ] another hospital. Rescue work was complicated by the bursting of a water tank at the

top of the building. Doctors and nurses aided the A.R.P. squads and soldiers, in the area who were sent to help. One of the leaders of the rescue sea, as it controls it to-day, then the work was the matron, who carried on, although she had been badly cut as a result of the explosion.

Young nurses climbed over the debris to help patients who seemed to have a chance of being brought out

Guided By Cries They had to grope over piles of wreckage in the darkness, guided by the cries of the trapped men and wo-

One old man trapped in the went on singing popular songs of of the last war as rescuers made their way slowly towards him. Fifteen hours after the explosion he was rescued uninjured.

Germany claims that she still needs

# Plot To Oust Mussolini

DESPITE strict censorship, details of a round-up of Italian aristocrats have leaked out.

When American journalists [ Many Killed in Rome spilled the news that members of old and renowned families had been ar-Fascist authorities

The arrests came after discovery of a plot by a group of Italian aris-Two nurses on duty were also tocrats to get rid of Mussolini and his Foreign Minister (Count Ciano). The hospital is for the aged The leading spirit in the plot was 66-year-old Prince Carlo Alessandro Torionia, whose third wife was the Infanta Beatrice eldest daughter of ex-King Alfonso of Spain.

Soon after Germany invaded Poland. Torlonia formed the Resoluti, a group of Italian aristocrats deter-As the bomb crashed through the mined to prevent Italy from becoming a German tool and being forced into war against Britain.

Torlonia laid before Mussolini a be Germany's next victim if Hitler day. won the war.

Balbo.

Torionia proposed that Marshal Balbo, Governor of Libyn-whom Mussolini feared—should be appointed president of a newly-constituted Fascist Grand Council after removal of the existing leaders.

Balbo, although unaware of the plot, and innocent of any conously shot down in Libya on June 28, a couple of weeks after Mussolini declared war.

The Resoluti decided to arrest Mussolini, Ciano, and Muti in their offices in the Palazzo Venezia. After arrest they were to be shot. Secret police arrested Torionia

# Planes Monthly divorce.

New York radio,

Hard Winter Is In Prospect SHORTAGE of clothing and food will be Japan's most seri- Philippines were to become indepenous problem this winter.

Japan Short

Of Food

This is stated in a confidential report by the Tokio repre- pines home rule. sentative to the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, states a New York he said, "would destroy the present message.

tainable in Japan," the report says, years. "Sugar is rationed, and each perdocument proving that Italy would son is allowed only five matches a

Anti-American Feeling

"Anti-American sentiment is rising rapidly in Japan," the report over possible Japanese expansion, he "There has been no direct action

against Americans similar to recent arrests of Britons on espionage "But a powerful group in Japan, which has been responsible for these

spiracy against Mussolini, was arrests, would be glad of the chance killed when his plane was mysteri- to deal with Americans in the same "The extent to which a sort o

gang rule prevails to-day in Japan is almost unbelievable.

# Rome and the others as they were trying to enter the Palazzo Vene-

Finding a cigarette ash on a sofa Divorce Court recently to Viscount U.S. Sends 500 in his home, a husband in Prague Mountgarret, of Nidd Hall, Harrogate, turned scientific slouth with the because of his wife's adultery with result that he petitioned for were awarded. The suit was not de-

He smokes only cigars and he de Lord and Lady Mountgarret were ducted that the ash was not from married in October, 1931. The hus-The United States exported eigerettes smoked by his wife. He band's cose was that they were on free railway voucher.

Describing Dean as "a perfect nuisance," Chief Inspector Hollands said: "A number of times he has said: "A number of times he has now one million war prisoners and continued beautiful during the carried out chemical experiments affectionate terms until his wife remainded out chemical experiments affectionate terms until his wife remainded out chemical experiments affectionate terms until his wife remainded out chemical experiments affectionate terms until his wife remainded out chemical experiments affectionate terms until his wife remainded out chemical experiments affectionate terms until his wife remainded out chemical experiments affectionate terms until his wife remainded out chemical experiments affectionate terms until his wife remainded out chemical experiments affectionate terms until his wife remainded out chemical experiments affectionate terms until his wife remainded out chemical experiments affectionate terms until his wife remainded out chemical experiments affectionate terms until his wife remainded out chemical experiments affectionate terms until his wife remainded out chemical experiments affectionate terms until his wife remainded out chemical experiments affectionate terms until his wife remainded out chemical experiments affectionate terms until his wife remainded out chemical experiments affectionate terms until his wife remainded out chemical experiments affectionate terms until his wife remainded out chemical experiments affectionate terms until his wife remainded out chemical experiments affectionate terms until his wife remainded out chemical experiments affectionate terms until his wife remainded out chemical experiments affection to the experiments of the wife remainded out chemical experiments affection to the experiments of the experiments affection to the experiments of the experiments of the experiments affection to the experiments affection

Britain rose from three in March to and the boarder. The judge, how adultery charge, Mr Justice Heim

# SOLDIER CHARGED

-- Friendship With Schoolgirl It was alleged against a Watford schoolgirl at the Old Bailey,

that she not only declared her love for a young soldier and spent some time with him in a wood, but that she tempted him to do wrong. The young soldier John Edward William Downard, 20, a

gunner in the Royal Artillery, was found not guilty of committing an offence against the girl, and was discharged. For the prosecution, Mr R. E. Scaton stated that the girl, who lived

with her parents at Watford, was 13 on Nov. 16 last year.

The girl, giving evidence, denied inviting Downard to be intimate with her, or that she had been with boys before. She also declared that she never mentioned her uge to

A detective stated that when Downard was told the girl's age, he exclaimed: "Thirteen! I must have been crazy."

### Wanted To Marry

Subsequently, Downard made a statement in which he was alleged to have said: "She told me she loved me and wanted to marry me as soon as possible. . . . Eventually I forgot everything except that she was a girl and we were alone. . ."

Giving evidence, Downard stated that he met the girl on Sept. 17 when she went to the library and they went to the park together. The next day they met again; and going to the park, he was intimate with

The girl, he said, was wearing a jumper, blue skirt and blazer, and he thought she was 17 or 18.

### Second Time

Downard asserted that when they went out together the second time, the girl invited him to be familiar, "I was a bit frightened," he added. Cross-examined, Downard affirmed that the girl "had a reputation among the chaps," but he spoke to her only because he wished to be friends. She did not tell him that she was still at school.

# Philippines Freedom Danger

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP) .---Fear of Axis power expansion in the Far East will cause the Philippine Islands to give up their 40-year fight for independence, E. S. Turner, for 25 years Y.M.C.A. National Secretary in the Islands, has predicted.

Serious "repercussions" may be expected if the United States withdraws its support of the Islands, he said.

Under the Commonwealth Bill the

dent in 1940. Turner believes the United States will postpone 'granting' the Philip-

Social Problems "Withdrawal of our free market," standard of living and create social

problems which would imperil "Most luxuries are almost unob. Philippine progress of the past 40 In addition, he said, Filipinos know that they would be the prey of any expanding power in the Pacific if the United States armed forces left the Islands. Recent formal adherence of Tokyo to the Rome-Berlin axis heightened fears in the Philippines

> Islanders, themselves, Turner said, are now working toward deferment of the independence decrees.

> Roxas Appeal Indicative of the sentiment, he said, was the radio appeal made a few weeks ago by Manuel Roxas, Secretary of Finance in the Philippine National Cabinet. Roxas urged that Congress postpone independence and application of the economic provisions of the Commonwealth Bill. Congress, Turner believes, would not discuss the Philippine issue until 1944 in view of pressing international

### Decree For Lord Mountgarret

A decree nisi was granted in the

now one million war prisoners and commerce announced recently.

over one million foreign labourers and commerce announced recently.

omployed in Germany.

Much, of, this is little better than stated, shipments have been nearly later. Since August, however, it was a student who bearded at his home.

The husband believed that he had, Lord Aliston.

The husband believed that he had.

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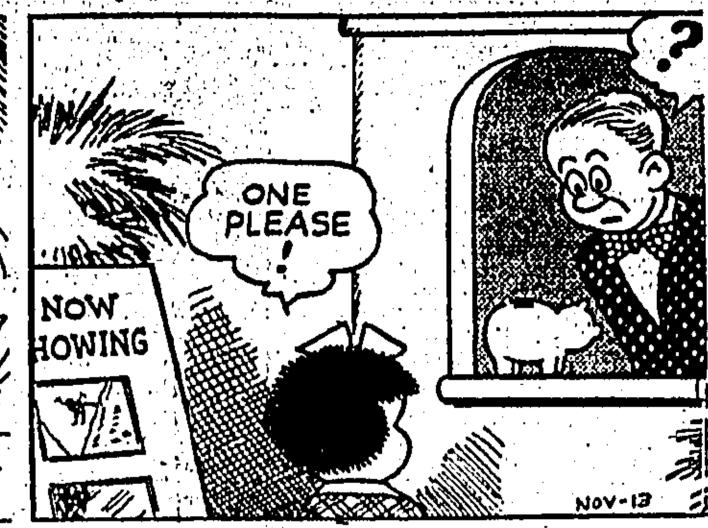
### NANCY











Ernie Bushmiller

### BOMBED BY ENEMY OFF IRELAND

Vivid descriptions of the last scenes on board the 42,348-ton Empress of Britain, flagship of the Canadian Pacific fleet, which blew up and sank about 150 miles off Ireland after being bombed and machine-gunned by enemy aircraft, are contained in London newspapers just received in the Colony.

The ship blew up while she was being towed in an attempt at salvage, and of the 643 people on board, 598 were landed in a western port by British warships.

The commander of the ship, Capt. Charles Howard Saps- and an R.A.F. officer, dld a good bit worth, stood on the bridge till it was burning away beneath him, of work between them. McKinnon encouraging his gunners as they battled with a German warplane motor-boat with him, but none of till all were killed or wounded and the guns out of action. Capt. them could get the engine to start. Sapsworth, who brought the King and Queen back in the Empress | "They managed, however, to row of Britain from their Canadian tour, was among the survivors. the boat to a lifeboat lying nearby

crew were rescued after having bowels of the liner, other men kept the ongines going, though they had to use gas-masks and hand-torches in the smoke and fumes through the smoke and smoke and fumes through the smoke and smoke a others were taken off the fore- which the powerful ship's lights castle and stern of the liner by could not penetrate... naval units. Some were killed outright by bombs which struck . the ship and many others were lifeboats were set alight by the fire time, and it was not long after till we seriously injured.

Attack Described

liner's gun out of action, the pilots by officers and ratings. circled to the attack, swept over the There was little danger of the ship

during a further onslaught, and the about 300, made their way to the foreship was ablaze amidships white castle, from which they were taken passengers and crew took to the life- off about six hours after the attack. boats or congregated in unaffected Nearly 100 who crowded in the stern parts of the liner.



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### Lifeboats On Fire

When the ship was hit some of the bombs and burned flercely as they swung at the davits.

Calm obedience of the officers pre-The attack began when enemy vented panic. Women and children bombers dived out of the morning were ordered below until the attack sky and raked the gun crew with was over, and were shepherded to machine-gun fire. Having put the the boat stations and the forecastle

ship and dropped high-explosive sinking immediately, and passengers bombs, one of which made a direct had plenty of time to get to the lifebonts quietly and in order. Other Incendiary bombs were dropped passengers and crew, numbering were taken off within an hour.

Lights in the fore-part went out, and members of the crew conducted GRAND NEW YEAR and members of the crew conducted passengers to the forecastle with torches. Meanwhile the captain manoeuvred his ship so that the guns. thickly-peopled part was kept clear

### Rapid Taking Off

saved by being lashed in a blanket end. to the back of a saller, who slid down "We managed to collect some of n 60ft rope into a lifeboat with the injured and carry them aft, where Neville slung behind him like a I and some other men stayed, along

had been wrapped in his mother's off." shawl. He was big-eyed with wonder at the novelty of his descent, but showed no signs of excitement.

### Forecastle Scenes

description of the scene on the fore-

he said, "about 40 or 50 of us lay a steward left the raft and swam to down on the deck. Then the lights the boat." went out in the forward part and we made our way towards the forecastle by torchlight. The stench left by the bombs was terrible.

we got all the women and children so thick that we needed electric

into them. wood we could find-cabin doors, fired on it. between decks and awning spars- Members of the crew paid tribute and made three large rafts. We to the courage of the engine-room pushed these to the rails ready to staff who remained at their posts to tip them into the water when the stop the engines and shut off al

away from the ship. things done when the boats were jumped out into the water and on to being launched. I saw one man the rafts. named Street who was in the water climb up a rope to the deck and help one of the sailors to lower a boat. This boat was the means of many lives being saved.

· Spreading Fire

"Owing to the fire spreading a number of the boats had to be got away with only four men in them, the idea being to get them safely tralia, it was learned at Canberra affont and then get the people into recently.

them. "The trouble was that four men British subsidiary operating could not row those heavy boats, and Australia has been replaced then the motor-boat which could Americans. have towed them to where they were One United States company has peror's authority when the last great needed got a knock when it was be- indicated to the Commonwealth rising of the old feudal swordsmen ing lowered and the engine would not authorities its intention of forming broke out in Western Janua in 1870.

on the chance that someone there Many of the passengers and Meanwhile, for beneath in the could help. There they came across

### "After that it was easy. The

motor-boat towed the empty lifebonts up to the ship, where the flames had been spreading rapidly all this men to leave the ship. It was then the middle of the afternoon, between flye and six hours after the attack. "All these hours the flames had been spreading forward, and when we got away the ship was burning within 10 feet of the bows, so we had not much space left. In a few minutes we would have had to take to the rafts.

"Just before we got into the boats flying boat came along and signalled that rescue ships were on the way. The rescue ships came up about three-quarters of an hour after. and we got into the boats. The Navy men were grand."

Another member of the crew said that a number of people were killed and injured by the explosion of the bombs and the aircraft's machine-

### Bridge Machine-Gunned

"She machine-gunned the bridge heavily," he said, "and a machine The wind was fresh, but for- gunner who was stationed there tunately the sea was calm, and the fought back very bravely. I heard task of taking off passengers was Capt. Sapsworth commending him carried out with the least possible highly. The skipper himself was very cool. He stayed on the bridge until The youngest passenger was 11- it was burning under his feet, and months-old Neville Hart. He was he was on the fore part till the very

with the ship's doctor, helping Neville was as contented as if he attend to them until we were taken

### Women Very Brave

One of the stewards said: "The practice. women were very brave. You could not have found a more heroic crowd. A member of the crew, J. P. Dono- One of them, Mrs Trotter, found van, of Southampton, gave a vivid herself on a raft. Not far away there was a lifeboat, but as it had only four men on board it could not "When the bombs began to drop," reach the raft, so Mrs Trotter and

### Engines Kept Running

kept the engines running for about he closed it down. "Finally about 300 people were three-quarters of an hour after the torches to see what we were doing." "When these boats were full we Several members of the ship's gun still had about 140 on the forecastle, crews were killed and wounded as Liberal statesman, lived after his re-In case there should not be enough they strove to beat off the raider. boats for us we began to make raits. The crew of one Lewis gun were shot "We gathered together all the down by the raider's guns as they

time came. We had tied lines to apparatus which might have led to them so that they would not float an explosion. Some of the crew who were caught in the after part of the "There were some very plucky ship opened portholes and dived or family."

# To Get Dollars

To secure dollars to purchase vital war materials, Britain has sold the United States certain important subsidiary business interests in Aus-

The executive of one important

on Australian organisation to sali "An sasistant bo'sun named £300,000 worth of goods annually to McKinnon, who comes from Harris, the sterling group of countries.



May Be Appointed Prince Koichi Saionji, 38-years-old grandson of Prince recently, is being mentioned as Japan's first Minister to Australia, writes Robert Hughes, Sydney "Daily Telegraph" corres-

Earlier it appeared likely that Yackichiro Suma, Japanese Foreign Office-Spokesman, would be appointed, but apparently settling a Japanese colony in the he has been passed over.

Prince Koichi has travelled extensively, but has had no previous diplomatic experience.

An Oxford graduate, Prince Oxford Society in Tokyo.

Some years ago he founded a liberal magazine, which had a great following. However, in the early stages of the China war, Prince Salonji was requested to water down ed on Saturday by the War Fund his policy. Because he felt that the An engine-room officer said: "We magazine had lost its individuality Ltd., with the following donations:

Prince Salonji speaks English and gathered in the forecastle, including attack. The smoke and fumes were French fluently. He is widely re- Capt & Mrs M. Costello (second a number of women and children, so had down below that we had to garded us the Japanese Prince of signals, Lexi-ball-Quint Stall ... 5 some of the boats lowered from the our jobs. The lights stayed on in his age of 38. He is about 5 ft. 9in. starboard side came up forward and the engine room, but the smoke was high, of solid build, and a keen golfer. "Bezique" Winnings—F. M. G., Old Feudal Family

The 91-year-old Prince Salouli, who was Japan's famous veteran tirement until his death on the hills under Mount Fuji.

The Salonils are one of the five great foudal families from which Japanese Emperors may take a wife. Prince Kolchi is a son of Saionji Hachiro, who was an adopted son of the old Prince Salonii.

It is an old-standing practice of the M.B.C. House of Salonji to adopt a son, even the late Mr. Neil Lang)
when there are already sons of the Mr. L. Mrs. G. E. Cross (In memory of Mr. L. Mrs. G. E. Cross (In Mrs. G. E. Cross (

respects one of the family, and inherits equally with the real sons. Salonji Hachiro was the adopted brother of Prince Mori Salonii, son of the Elder Statesman, Prince Morl held for many years the important foudal lordship of Nagata Emperor's Men

The Salonits stood firmly by the Emperor Melli when the "Age of Enlightenment" was inaugurated in 1868 and the power of the Shogun

The old Prince Salonji was then a by youth of 19. He played his part in the family duty of supporting the Em-

on. That rising spoilt, all chance of the Government of Japan accepting the South Australia, plan for

MEN FROM MARS?-No, a British army sniper already camouflaged helps another soldier don net camouflage during a practice drill somewhere in England.

# Japanese Minister To Australia Saionji's Grandson

Saionji, the last of the Japanese Elder Statesmen, who died pondent in Tokyo.

Northern Territory. As an Elder Statesmen, the old Prince Salonji stood above politics.

He was always summoned by the His selection would be an in- Emperor when there was to be a novation in Japanese diplomatic change of Government or when some other question of high national importance had to be decided.

The younger members of the Saionji is joint secretary of the Saionji family have never taken an nctive part in politics.

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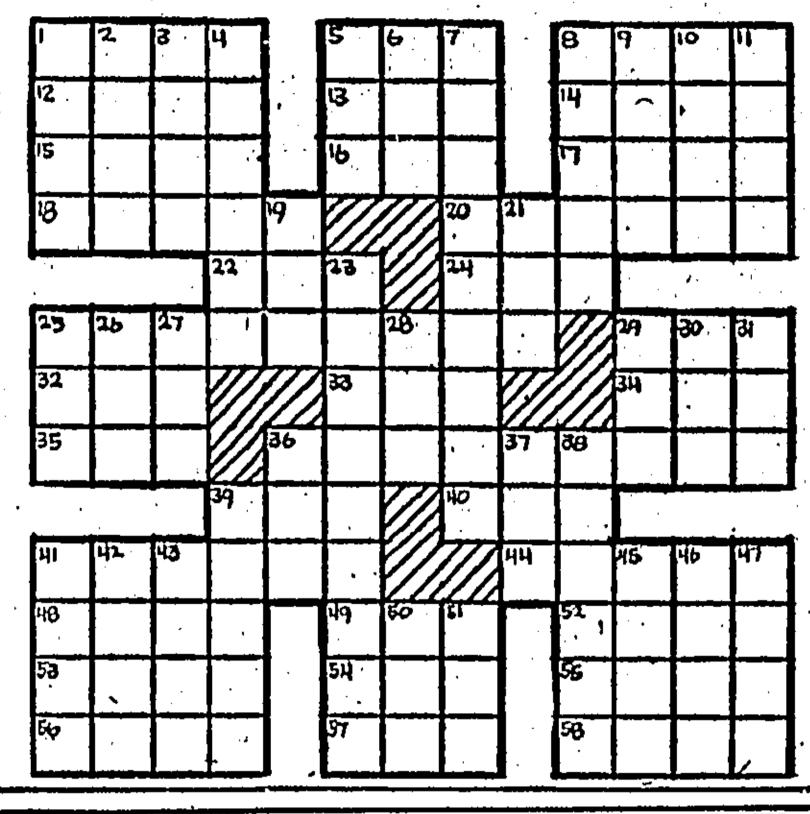
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CENTURY BY D. J. N. ANDERSON Volunteers Beat Scots

THE STRENGTH of the Volunteer batsmen was more than the bowlers of the Royal Scots could cope with in an all-day cricket match played yesterday at Sookunpoo, and a fine century by D.J.N. Anderson (117 not out), 49 from N. A. E. Mackay, 45 from B. H. Griffiths, and the excellent bowling of D. McLellan, who took 5 for 13 in the first inning, enabled the Volunteers to win by 200 runs. Royal Scots, in a second innings,

fared little better, though four of the five bowlers were new, and were only able to total 83 for the loss of 8. wickets when stumps were drawn. Scores were:

N.A.E. Mackay, b Dateman 

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NO CENSUS NEXT YEAR

Contrary to custom, no census of the population of Hongkong will be A taken in 1941, it is understood. Hongkong is no exception for it is not intended that any census be taken In any British Territory next year.
At first it was proposed to make a modified survey. This plan, has been dropped on instructions from London, By world agreement, a census is normally taken every ten years.



GLAD THEY'RE ALIVE-Group of survivors of British morchant cruiser Jervis Bay, which battled Gorman raider and saved convoy. They're at unnamed Canadian hospital. Jervis Bay went down in mid-Atlantic with guns still firing.

### Matsuoka Speech Hotly Criticised

FROM PAGE ONE

done with the obvious aim of forcing a suburban shop on Aug. 16. out American business firms and Americans from North China," said

that American Interest in China was rentimental country."

# Firing Squad Execution

Two men were executed by could go to the interior only rarely, shooting in Dublin recently for "The Japanese trade barriers, the murder of Detective Hyland monopolies, embargoes and restrict in Dublin during a police raid on tions are working well and all is

They were Thomas Harte, of the Chamber. "There are the facts Lurgan, Northern Ireland, and Patrick and netions' that count, as stated by McGrath, of Dublin, both of whom Ambassador Joseph Grew in reply- had been condemned by the military ing to Mr Matsuoka's speech." | court. The executions were carried Referring to Mr Matsuoka's words out at Mountley prison.

largely sentimental, the Chamber! During the raid in which Hyland said that prior to 1937, the United was murdered, Det.-Sgt. McKeown States' trade with China was larger was injured and died later. Another than that of any other country, add- detective officer is recovering from his ing that "It that be sentiment, we wounds. The condemned men chalthe military court.



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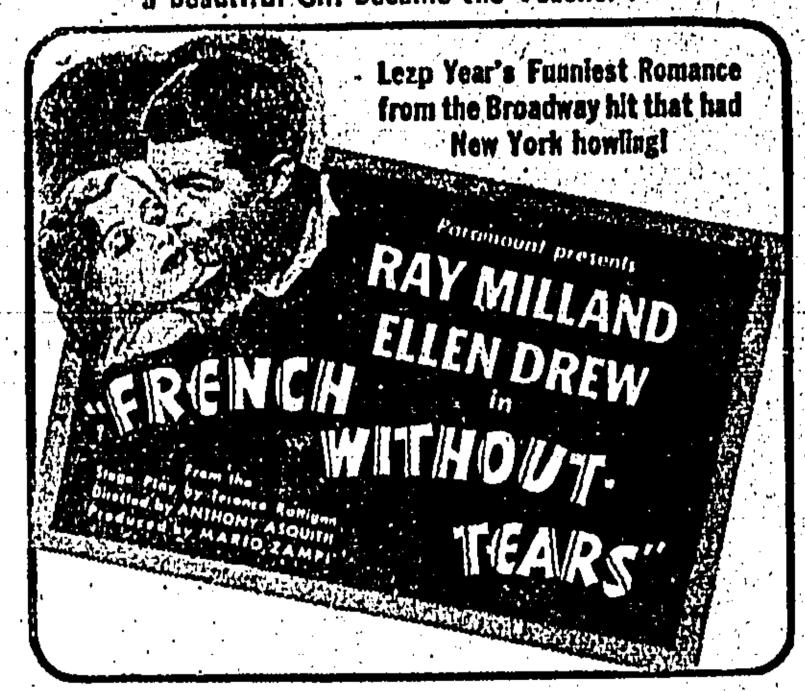
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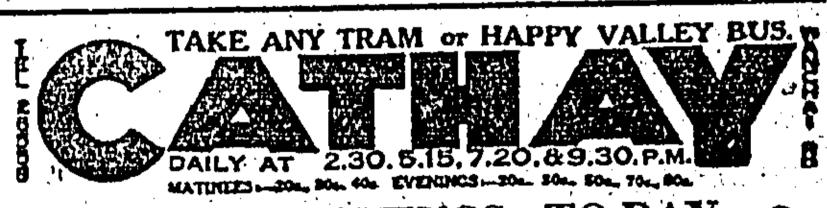
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Chief. Burke, and Gilbert. Connor

both prominent members of the Uma-

tilla tribe, both had that name and

When Chief Burke decided it cre-

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued Saturday says: The market is quiet steady. Buyers

Bank of East Asia \$74 Canton Ins. \$200 Union Ins. \$400 H.K. Fire Ins: \$157:50 Whatves \$93 Docks "O" \$18.30 Dbcks "N" \$17.80 'Hotels \$3.50 Lands \$33.00 Trams \$17.70 Star Ferries \$01 China Lights C. Rts. \$0.90 Ropes .\$7.05 Entertainments \$7 Constructions "O" \$1.60 Sellers

Trams \$18 ... China Lighta Rts: \$1.30 nted too many complications, they flipped to aco which would keep the long name. Burke lost, He has adopted the name- "Sun-Setting-on-

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to tow her to port after she had been attacked by Nazi

dive-bombers. Soon after this dramatic picture was taken

the 42,348-ton vessel blew up and sank.

This remarkable picture shows the £3,000,000

# JAPANESE PLANNING A COUP D'ETATIN BANGKOK: SENDING PLANES & TANKS

EXCLUSIVE TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

By MEVILLE JACOBY "United Press" Correspondent who has just returned to Hongkong from Indo-China.

PROOF THAT JAPANESE MILITARY AID FOR THAILAND HAS INCREASED AND THE STRONGEST INDICATION THAT THE JAPAN-ESE ARE PLANNING A COUP D'ETAT IN BANGKOK, WAS REVEALED TO ME BEFORE LEAVING HANOI BY UNIMPEACHABLE SOURCES.

That the so-called Japanese Goodwill Mission, en route to Bangkok from Tokyo, is planning to overthrow the existing Bangkok regime was revealed through a letter which was intercepted by my informants. The letter was sent from Tokyo on December 15 and went to the M.B.K. agent at Bangkok. It revealed part of a Japanese plan for installing in Bangkok a War Party which will be pro-Japanese.

# Far East Situation Becoming Serious

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" SHANGHAI, Dec. 29 (UP).— Authoritative circles, including the Japanese, are unanimous in their opinions that the Far Italo-Greek War Eastern situation is rapidly deteriorating in view of the prospects of an imminent extension of the war to the Pacific, engineered by Germany, and the FIGHTING intensified Japanese preparations for a southward move.

Reports have been received IN SNUW that Germany has assured Japan that she will apply sufficient pressure on Russia from the -Unconfirmed reports in the West-to-prevent-a-Soviet-"stab Belgrade-newspaper-"Politikas" in the back" if and when Japan state that the Greeks have taken moves southward.

### To Out-Flank Singapore

Foreign intelligence officials declare that present information clearly indientes that Japan plans to out-flank Singapore through Thailand.

(This is substantiated by the story appearing on this page by the "United Press" correspondent, Mr Jacoby, who reveals that the Japanese are planning a coup d'état in Bangkok.) Authoritative circles reveal that Germans in Tokyo are assuring Japan that the United States will not interfere with a thrust through southern Indo-China and Thalland.

The Nazis argue that that widesshipping, thereby, cutting off Ameri- | bad weather. ... can material aid to Chungking, and at the same time menacing Burma, forcing London to suspend aid to Changking.

### German Promises

They declared that Germany is promising Japan a major blockade of the Mediterranean and a military offensive as well as intensified fifth column activities in the United States and South America, which will be timed to coincide with the Japanese TURN to Back Page, Column 3 of gas before help could reach them. Cambodia borders.

The letter announced to the M.B.K. manager the arrival of four important Japanese agents sent by the Tokyo Foreign Office, who are receiving instructions. directly from Mr Matsuoka.

The letter explained to the recipient that the four Japanese, under the guise of being a Goodwill Mission had the real assignment of organising a coup d'etat in Bangkok, and setting up a pro-Japanese Government.

The letter further stated that the M.B.K. manager should await the arrival of the four Japanese envoys who were leaving Tokyo about December 23.

The letter mentioned Mr Tazawa as one of the four Japanese envoys. Tazawa was formerly in Indo-China with the Japanese Economic Mission.

revealed that Japanese shipping officials have been acting as Japanese agents in Indo-China and were part of a tremendous Japanese organisation, including natives and Wang Ching-wei

> the French colony. definite proof that Japanese military nid to Thailand is increasing. Beese bombers from Hainan went to

The Japanese steamer, Bungkok Maru loaded 950 tons of assorted an important town between munitions and guns and routed them to Thalland during the past week, Pogradetz and El Bassan. The while a Japanese ship, loaded with Greeks, says the paper, outflank- tanks, is expected to leave Japan in ed the town after heavy fighting the near future.

### Close Connections

Very close connection between the To-day marks the end of the Japanese in Indo-China and the Japanese in Thailand is reported. second month of Graeco-Italian Members of the Japanese Mission are continually travelling from Hanol to Bangkok via the Japanese Airways' new line, apparently reporting on French military activity on the Thalland borders.

Hoping to offset part of the leakage shore in southern Albania is reported from R.A.F. H.Q. in the Middle East. of military information via the Japanese, the French authorities re-One heavy bomb was seen to ex- cently stopped the Japanese Airways agents from travelling to Thalland. However, the other Japanese Airways line via Vientane to Bangkok con-

tinues unhampered. Indo-China hostilities, with the

Japanese attempting to reach Camnow under military control.

Colliery, were asphyxiated while respecting a mine.

Southwards, with a party of nearly basins at Saint Mertha and in one district.

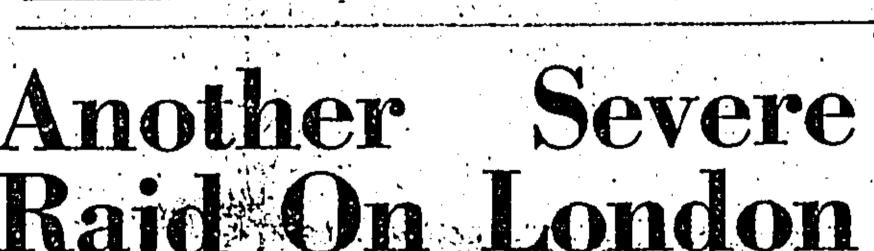
> barricades in a vain attempt to reach been done. the frontier zones. The French military arrested the Japanese, taking them to Salgon un-

### Decoux For Saigon

HANOI, Dec. 29 (UP)-It is nuthoritatively stated that Admiral Decoux will go to Saigon in January

### CHANGEABLE SPOT

Alsace—which was French before 25 while on its way to France from 1870. German till 1918, French until Morocco, are denied by the French during to-night (Sunday) is reported 1940, and is now German-occupied wireless from Lyons to-night.



Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Dec. 29 (UP).—At 6.30 p.m. there was a night adherents, operating throughout warning in the London area almost immediately followed by a heavy raid, with incendiary bombs dropped in at least one dis-The same sources revealed to me trict in face of a heavy barrage.

To-night's raid was the earliest for several days, and the LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter). side the shipment of 33 pursuit intensive fire beacons and crumps indicated that very heavy planes early in December 25, Japan-bombs were being dropped. Anti-aircraft guns were cracking spasmodically.

At 7.40 p.m. the raid seemed to be

more severe than that of last Friday

night and was reminiscent of the

Bombs were reported from a wide-

Worst Since September

At 8.30 p.m. German raiders were

criss-crossing the London skies and

showered thousands of incendiary

bombs, mingled with high explosives,

over a widespread area in the worst

raid since September. The heavy

barrage appeared to be almost con-

stant for several hours. Scores of

Molotov breadbaskets, were reported

At 9 p.m. the staff of the "United

British night-fighters were reaming,

the sky. Some claimed they heard

machinegun fire overhead, indicating

colleges were among the buildings hit

Several Casualties

ported from a wide area. Alt.P.

wardens were at work while the bombs were dropping, and rescued

At 10 p.m. A lengthy Iull indicated

that either the Germans were follow-

ing new tactics with a comparatively

brief raid or that British fighter planes

Air Ministry Report

slight German activity over Britain

I TURN to Back Page, Column 3

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter).—Only

buildings as possible.

by the Air Ministry.

So far, there have been no reports

The town hall, a museum,

hospitals, two churches and

worst raids in September.

spread area.

were still heard.

# Marseilles Without

### Water Canal Supply Is Frozen Over

almost as they fell. Many districts suffered. SPECIAL' TO THE "TELEGRAPH" MARSEILLES, Dec. 29 (UP). Press" retired to the underground —An extreme cold wave shelter for the first time since September. Soon after, although the

shipping in the Pacific will probably plode 50 yards from a large ship but new line which runs from Hanol to threatens to deprive Marseilles the effect of other bombs could not Tourane, Salgen and Bangkok, of her water supply. The canal Western Pacific unsafe for American be observed owing to the extremely thereby partially checking Lapanese which brings the drinking water for Marseilles from the Durance off, but occasional gunfire and bombs valley is frozen tight.

In a temperature of 16 to 18 Attempts To Reach Borders | degrees below zero, men are Japanese tours of southern Indo- working day and night to break China have increased since the Thui- the ice which is five feet thick over a stretch of 11 miles of the bodia and Laos borders, which are canal, to enable water to pass through to the thirsty city now General Sumita, in a recent trip wholly dependent on the reserve

of enemy activity in other parts of Prior to General Sumita's trip The water supply to all factories is two carloads of Japanese, including cut off. The water basins at Saint eight high military officers, tried to Christopher are also frezen tight and crash through two French military considerable material damage has

Carnabe.

# Mysterious Report

Plane Allegedly Downed LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter):-Reports that a French plane with five were gaining the upper hand. persons on board, including high The Town of Schleitstadt in A.A. fire near Gibraltar on December

# JAPANESE SEIZE U. S. GOODS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" HANOI, Dec. 29 (UP) .--It is reliably reported that Japanese, on Friday night. removed three truck-loads of American - owned goods-tyres belonging to the United States Trading Company, and wolfram and battery cases belonging to the North American Syndicate | man masters. -from American godowns in Haiphong.

The Japanese assured the French authorities, who informed the owners after they had made inquiries, that the goods would be returned.

### Roosevelt Talk

Millions Will Hear

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 Reuter). -Over 500 radio stations will transmit President Roosevelt's broadcast in America and a dozen short wave transmitters will carry the talk throughout the Western Hemisphere and into the Far East in many

Urging President Roosevelt to give raiders were overhead, buses and the country a strong lead for increaspedestrians were seen on the streets ed aid to Britain, the newspaper and the raid appeared to be tapering "Washington Post" suys: "Britain ishould light not with her back to the lwall but with her back to American At 9.30 p.m. the gunfire seemed to be lighter than during the September raids, supporting the theory that!

CALCUTTA, Dec. 29 (Reuter) .-Leading anti-Fascists in the Indian Labour world are holding labour rallies throughout the country to mobilise Labour support for the war effort. Various industrial leaders are

Military Training BOMBAY, Dec. 29 (Reuter),-The need for Indian youths to take advantage to the utmost of facilities The Luftwaffe appeared to con- for military training in every branch centrate on setting fire to as many of war effort, was stressed at various conferences held throughout India A number of casualties were re- during Christmas week.

### RUMANIAN SPIRITS UNBROKEN

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter). —Pamphlets against Nazi tyranny and re-affirming faith in democracy have been distributed in the streets of Bucharest—just one more sign of the growing hatred of the Rumanians against their Ger-

The pamphlets express undying faith in the Allied cause and state that only a British victory can free the oppressed peoples of Europe from the Nazi yoke.

"England is invincible and with America, will break the menace to peace under whose powers of despotism Europe is greaning to-day," says the pamphlet.

LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

### And French some of those who were trapped in debris. At 10 p.m. A lengthy full indicated Troops In Clashes

BANGKOK, Dec. 29 (Reuter).—"Local hostilities" between Thailand and French troops occurred on Saturday, according to a communique issued to-day by the Thal High Command.

The French were routed and Artillery Duel

niunitions were captured.

tianne but were quickly silenced. yesterday.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BANGKOK, Det. 20" (UP).—A The communique adds that communique states that clashes conon Saturday evening French tinued on all fronts, the latest being troops opened fire from Vien Nongkai sector beginning at 7.20 p.m.

# Decoux Reports Reigns In Cochin China Special to the "Telegraph"

in the snow.

Valona Foreshore Bombed

CAIRO, Dec. 29 (Reuter).-A suc-

All British alreraft returned safely

Mine Accident

JHARIA. Dec. 29 (Reuter) .-- Four

persons, including Mr. E. G. Barker,

assistant manager of the Kastur

inspecting a mine.

cessful bombing of the Valona fore-

VICHY, Dec. 29 (UP).—Admiral Decoux, Governor of Indo- for a six weeks stay. China, reported to the Ministry of Colonies to-day upon the completion of an inspection trip last Saturday to Cochin China that complete calm has been restored in the regions which were troubled by the recent Communist uprisings.

The report shows, however, ful collaboration in the suppresthat sedition had assumed grave sion of the revolt. He believed once more—has had three different No French plane, stated the an- Bombs were dropped at a place in importance at the sheight of that at present the entire native names for its main square in the past nouncer, left Morocco from France North-west, England where a small Communist activity.

Communist activity. Communist activity.

native authorities with success provide jobs for the unemployed. 1942 ......

and that a number of public Kaiser Platz. In 1918 it became the authorities any information of a others were injured.

Admiral Decoux credits the works jobs have been opened to became Adolf Hitler Platz. And in on December 25 with only civil tech. Suffolk coast town and at two Kent

# Conomic Mission. Unimpeachable sources also evenled that Japanese shipping Lasts For Three Hours

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### Governor Unwell Over Week-End

Attacked by fever, His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut-General E. F. Norton, was confined to bed on Friday and was indisposed over the week end. It was stated yesterday that he had recovered and hopes to be able to carry out his engagements to-day.

His Excellency had to cancel his engagements yesterday including his visit to the Fanling Golf Club, where he was to have seen the new Captain play himself in and later lunch with the Committee.

### Garrison Sergeants Annual Dinner

For the first time in their history the Garrison Sergeants' Mess held an Annual Dinner in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel for members and their guests.

Previous nunual dinners had been confined to single members, but the evacuation has rendered everybody "homeless" so it was decided to enlarge previous efforts.

Approximately two hundred people sat down to a real Christmas dinner in the Roof Garden, which was approprintely arranged under the able supervision of Mr Mitchell and his

### Shop Floor Gutted By Small Fire

A small fire broke out in the ground floor of No. 6 Connaught Road West occupied by the Tong Lin firm of general merchants, last night. The Fire Brigade was called and

extinguished the flames in half-anhour. The entire floor was gutted, i causing the loss of the goods stored

The merchandise stocked included matches, rice and other goods and was not insured. It is thought that some naked flame must have made contact with the matches. All the occupants of the shop escap-

### Hoarding Offenders Punished

Chungking, Dec. 29. More large-scale arrests have been | 7 a.m. made as the Chinese Government! continues its determined policy of commodity prices.

merchants have been arrested for ranged for the future, speculation and hearding, and many butchers and meat dealers have also been arrested and fined.

arrested for hoarding,-Reuter.

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> C. G. PERDUE, Commissioner of Police. 30th December, 1940,

### BANK HOLIDAY

In accordance with Government Ordinance. The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Wednesday, the 1st January, 1941. (The First Week-day in January).

Hongkong, 30th December, 1940.

### NOTICE

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> British and Foreign 20 cents per copy 25 cents Saturdays.

### Fatshan Sailing To Canton

Following a slight modification of Japanese restrictions the river steamer Fatshan is to make a single trip to Conton leaving to-morrow at

The agents Messrs Butterfield & Australia. The raider, it was said checking hoarding and the rise in Swire said on Saturday that the previously destroyed a smaller Norsteamer will make only one trip at wegian tanker, the Tedde. It is learned that 19 cotton yarn present, nothing having been ar-

The vessel is now allowed to carry proceeded to Kobe. 300 passengers, including crew, and Reliable reports said the German A City Magistrate has also been will have to stay in quarantine on raider was flying the British ensign arrival for 24 hours.

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# Nazi Ships Arming In Japan

Said To Be For Pacific Raiding

Manila, Dec. 28. United States Naval officers are paying very close attention to the reported arming of at least 12 German vessels, which are at present in Japanese harbours and in Japanesecontrolled China ports, for raiding activities in the Pacific, it is learnt from reliable sources.

It is said that several German vessels are already engaged in provisioning and refuelling German ralders at present active in Australian and Indian waters. They are probably meeting at the Japanese mandated islands.

recently the Norwegian . Olav ... Jakob, ... which ... was manned by a German prize crew, entered Kobe, refuelled and then departed, despite protests by the Norwegian Minister to Tokyo with the Japanese Foreign Office.

Reliable quarters said that two German vessels, the Ragensburg and the Kulmerland left Japan late in October and have not yet returned, while the Elsa, Essberger, Burgenland, Scharnhorst, and Anneliese are at Kobe or Dairen. The Elbe, Odenwald and the Saarland are at Yokohama, being constantly fuelled and provisioned.

The same quarters disclosed that three German vessels at present in Tsingtao and three others in China ports are being armed.

Authoritative United States defence officials are of the opinion that the German vessels will be completely armed by the middle of January. to Japan in starting Japan's southward expansion, which will be timed to coincide with Germany's action in routh-east Europe, by immobilising the United States Fleet in the Pacific and possibly embroiling the United States and Japan in the war at a time when Britain urgently needs naval assistance in the Mediter-

The same officials say that foreign intelligence reports indicate that numerous Germans have been arriving in Japan for the last few months, and that Hitler has been exerting | pressure on Japan to put a "squeeze" on the United States, while Hitler strikes in Europe,

Naval officers understand that the German vessels will be used not only as commerce raiders in an effort to drive British shipping from the Pacific and Indian Ocean routes, but also as the vanguard for Japan's moves in the Dutch East Indies.—United Press. According to an Associated Press message from Shunghai on December 17, definite confirmation of reports

that a German sea raider was operating in the south Pacific ocean reached Kobe, Japan, when the Norwegian tanker Ell Jacob entered that harbour with a Nazi prize erew aboard. Officially it was learned that the raider captured the Eli Jacob while she was en route to Mexico from

The captains and members of the aboard the Eli Jacob, which then Mrs Inez Andrade.

when she sighted the Norwegian

Berlin Remains Silent

Berlin, Dec. 28. Authoritative circles declined to make any comment on the reports from Manila yesterday regarding German vessels in Far Eastern waters. "If the report is true would be purely a military matter of which, obviously, we can say nothing. On the other hand, it may be a trial balloon attempt to pry out whether these ships are actually there. In any case, nothing can be said from here."-United Press.

# Contributions To Charity

The Salvation Army Home gratefully acknowledges the following donations received for the Home's Gift Day and Christmas Cheer.—Mrs A. W. Hughen \$50, Mrs D. Valentine \$5, Mrs Newnham \$5, Mrs Hocket \$1, Mr B. V. Currie \$10, Mrs Hacket \$1, Mr B. V. Currie \$10, Mrs Hacket \$1, Mr B. V. Currie \$10, Mrs Hacket \$1, Mr B. V. Currie \$10, Mrs Hobbs \$5, Anonymous \$5, Mr J. Trang \$25, Miss D. L. Simpson \$5, Miss Sutton \$20, Miss D. L. Simpson \$5, Miss Sutton \$20, Mrs B. D. L. Simpson \$5, Mrs J. Trang \$25, Mrs J. Fraser \$10, The Students of Hoyden House \$16,50, Mrs Peston \$2, Lady G. MacGregor \$16, Mr R. Cole \$10, Mrs W. Wright \$25, Mrs J. Fraser \$10, Mrs Peston \$2, Lady G. MacGregor \$16, Mr R. Cole \$10, Mrs W. Wright \$25, Mrs D. W. Plercy \$1, Mrs V. D. Boyd \$10, Mrs V. Chan \$10, Mrs F. C. Hall \$25, Mrs D. W. Plercy \$1, Miss Wentworth \$5, Per Mrs Rirk \$27, Per Mrs Phillips \$13,70, Mrs Eldon Potter \$10, Mrs H. J. Shu \$25, Mr & Mrs Wood \$16, Mr Tribble \$10, Mr Sun \$20, Mrs Eldon Potter \$10, Mrs H. J. Shu \$25, Mr & Mrs Wood \$16, Mr Tribble \$10, Mr Sun \$20, Mrs Eldon Potter \$10, Mrs H. J. Shu \$25, Mr & Mrs Wood \$16, Mr Tribble \$10, Mr Sun \$20, Mrs Eldon Potter \$10, Mrs H. J. Shu \$25, Mr & Mrs Wood \$16, Mr Tribble \$10, Mr Sun \$20, Mrs Eldon Potter \$10, Mrs H. J. Shu \$25, Mr & Mrs Wood \$16, Mr Tribble \$10, Mr Sun \$20, Mrs Eldon Potter \$10, Mrs H. J. Shu \$25, Mrs Eldon Potter Christmas Cheer.-Mrs A. W. Hughes \$50,

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

Donations collected during December, 1940: Collections for three weeks ended 21.12.40 (already acknowledged) \$1.237.

Collections for the week ended 28.12.40: Chinese Relief Association \$300, Mr Li Po-chun (in ad of "Ling Yuet Sien Creche" for year 1941) \$1,200, Mr & Mrs A. W. Hughes \$20, Miss K. M. Anderson, \$50, Anonymous "L.G.M." \$50, Miss E. M. Gray \$30, Mr W. Maurice Barton \$10, Donation already acknowledged through the South China Morning Post \$70, 1,910, 23.147. Further donations will be gladly accepted by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr A. McKellar, C.A., c/o Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., P. & O. Building.

CHINESE SOLDIERS

The Director of Medical Bervices acknowledges \$75 as a New Year gift for the Chinese soldiers interned at Argyle Camp, from the Hon Mr M. K. Lo and Mr M. H. Lo.

FIRING PRACTICE

Heavy gun firing practice will be Fr A. Riganti at the plane. authorities advise. Firing areas "C" and "D" will be hall.



HONGKONG TELECRAPH

PROBER-Rop. Wright Patman of Texas, as he appeared before the Dies Committee in Washington to urge an investigation of an alleged tie-up between "some big business," and German propaganda agoncies in the United States.

# Saturday's Wedding

Leonardo Elarte And Miss Juno Bucks

St Joseph's Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon when Miss Mary Joan Juno Bucks became the bride of Mr Leonardo Antonio Elarte. The Rev. Fr A. Riganti officiated.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr and Mrs A. M. Bucks and was given away by her brother, Mr Sherry Bucks. She wore an ankle-length dress of silver brocade, the bodice of which was gathered in front and had leg-o'-mutton sleeves. White gladioli composed her bouquet,

The bridegroom is the son of have appeared in recent shows, all

Miss Pauline Elarte, the bridegroom's sister, was the bridesmald and wore an ankle-length dress o taffeta in the new "mauve-pink" shade, with foxaline cape, hat and muffler to match. Instead of the conventional bouquet, she wore orchids pinned to her muffler,

Little Astrid and Olive Elms, the bride's nicces, were the flower-girls. They were long frocks of pink taffeta and carried Victorian posies. The bride's mother attended the ceremony in a dress of dark green French crepe.

The best men were Mr W. L. Cunningham by proxy for Mr Franklin Elarte, and Mr Roman Jesus Manalac.

A largely attended reception was held later at the Gloucester Hotel. The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay. Mrs Elarte chose a wine coloured dress of French crepe for going away.

### Immigration Warning By Government

It is understood that the proposal Saturday evening. to grant a monopoly to one or other firms to act as authorised agents of the Immigration Department has The system of permitting a number chopper, with which he threatened on December 20, the success it was. but, under rigid control. Recently five agencies have been

persons not known to it, and any to escape. firm charging fees for their "chops," would be black-listed, Mr R. A. D. Forrest the Immigration Officer said British Convoy Applications from would-be agents

continue to pour into the Department.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER MEMBERS OF LITTLE FLOWER CLUB HOLD PARTY

Members of the Little Flower Club, The escorting force engaged the King's Park, assembled on Saturday enemy at long range and one shell evening for a Christmas party and from a British warship appeared to dinner, when an enjoyable time was hit the raider, amidships, but the

Miss Eivle Yuen, who sang a number damage and five casualties but she of songs, accompanied by the Rev. is remaining at sea.

Bishop, Mgr H. Valtoria,

# BANKER RETIRES Mr D. M. Biggar

After being active in the business life of the Colony for 25 years, Mr D. M. Biggar, Second vice-President of the Chase Bank, sailed on retirement to the United States by the President Coolidge on Saturday. Mr Blggar intends to settle down in the West Coast, possibly in San Fran-

Leaves Colony

Mr Biggar, who is 54 years of age, was born in Danville, Lilinois. Joining the American Express Company at the age of 14, he served in varous capacities at their Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Seattle agencies, gaining his first experience in finance in 1905 at Pittsburgh where he was engaged in the buying and selling of fereign currencles, a large proportion of the immigrant traffic being then in the hands of the American Express

In 1917 Mr Biggar was transferred to Hongkong after a period of two months in Manila. In 1918 he was sent to Shanghal to take charge of the Company's office there and in 1919 returned to the management of the Hongkong office.

His bent for finance having definitely declared itself, he left the American Express Co. the same year and joined the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York and took part in the formation of the Asia Banking Corporation, which was liquidated in Branches. 1924. He then joined the Equitable Trust Co. and towards the end of the year started the Equitable Eastern Bank, which was merged into the Chare Bank in 1931.

Mr Biggar was, President of the American Club in Hongkong two years after its foundation. He was in Shanghal in 1937 as relief manager of the Chase Bank when the Sino-Japanese hostilities started. His wife 31.49 metres. (9.520 kilo-cycles) who left the Colony last July, was a keen member of the Women's International Club and was an enthuslastic social worker.

### Variety Show Artistes

A small but enthusiastic party of amateur artistes have spent most of the festive season, so far, in rehearsing for "Funicty" which is to be presented at the China Fleet Club Theatre at a quarter post nine on and His Band. Friday.

The cast, containing a few new names, along with those of better known artistes, includes,-"Freddy Archer, Monty Ditton, "Billy" Field Nellie Field, Allison Fisher, Jac Fountain, George Frost, "Les" Gibson, John Gilchrist, Gertrude Goddard, Stanley Hinchliffe, David Kossick "Tommy" King, William Knight Frank Lee, Maude Minnie Mather, "Mysto" the Memory Man, "Bill" Samways, Dalsy Shields, Micky de Sousa and Elvie Yuen.

Although many of the performers crews of both ships were imprisoned the late Mr Bernalie Elarte, and the acts are new, and "Funicty" promises to show its audience something different in the presentation of

variety entertainment. Humphry Ramage is the stage manager, whilst Mr R. C. Butler is arranging lighting effects

The performance on Friday is in ald of the funds of the Hongkong Grosz). Society for the Protection of Children, and seats may be booked at the Anderson Music Company, Ice House Street.-Contributed.

# Resident Waylaid Near Home

Menaced With Chopper

Mr Ll Sing-kui, former Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Manager of the Hong Lin Bank, was robbed of a parcel containing \$513 outside his residence, 15 Robinson Road, about 7 o'clock on

According to Mr Li, he had just stepped out of his motor car, holding the parcel in his hand, when he was they put forth or sacrifice they made, been abandoned by the Government, met by a Chinese, who produced a to make the Annual Gift Day, held

Mr Li dropped the parcel and this gifts in kind to the value of about closed owing to malpractice, while was picked up by a second man. \$200 were handed in at the Home. chops of three firms have been de- Both robbers then bolted along These were all useful articles or clared black-listed by the Depart- Robinson Road, one of them making provisions showing much careful ment. Any firm which guarantees down Mosque Street, and managed

# Attacked London, Dec. 29.

The Admiralty announced to-day that a British convoy in the North gifts at the various centres. To Atlantic was attacked by an enemy raider on Christmas Day. One ship Committees of the Helena May Ins-

result is unknown. Entertainment was provided by H.M.S. Berwick sustained slight

While the escorting force was purcorried out between the hours of 4 " Presents were distributed to all suing the raider they intercepted a p.m. and 10 p.m. to-day, the military members and guests from a large German ship of 8,000 tons. The Ger-Christmas tree which stood in the man vessel on approach of the British warships set herself aftre and the affected. The alternative date given Among those present was the vessel had to be sunk by British shell Are,-Reuter Bulletin.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-

12.30 Sydney Gustard at the Organ Musical Comedy Medley; Funeral March of a Marlonette (Gounod); Nola (Arndt). 12.45 Dance Music by Jack Payne

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report. 1,03 Hubert Elsdell (Tenor) and Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra, 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press Weather Report ard Announcements.

1.45 Borodin-Quartet No. 2 in D Major. Pro Arte Quartet. 2.15 Close down. 5.45 Indian Programme. 6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations

6.32 Variety. 7.0 London Relay-The News. 7.15 London Relay-Questions of the Hour'. 7.30 Light Orchestral Selections and Grace Moore (Soprano).

8.0. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8,03 This week's programmes. 8.07 Songs by Robert Ashley (Tenor).

Thanks a Million (from the film). Moon for Sale (Rosen and Others) Bird on the Wing (Kennedy and

8.15 London Relay.—'Hi, Gang!' 9.0 London Relay-The News and News Commentary. 9.30 Variety.

10.15 Latest Dance Music.

11.0 Close down.

Money Well Spent To the Editor,

The "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,-Now That Christmas is over, desire to take this opportunity of saying "Thank you" to all those who by their gifts helped to make the season such a very happy one fer those under our care at the Salvation Army Home for Women and Girls. If our friends could have seen the very real happiness they helped to bring to "our family" here—they would feel truly repaid for any effort

Collected at the various centres, thought on the part of the donors.

Gifts in cash amounting to \$467.20 included some from Hongkong friends in Australia. To one and all near and far we wish to express our thanks.

Our special thanks are due to the ladies responsible for organising the Manila, Straits and United-Kingdom Gift Day, and each one who accepted the responsibility of receiving the Major Manners who lent us the use of the Star Ferry Offices, and the titute and the Old City Hall who helped us in a similar way.

DOROTHY BRAZIER (Major), Home O.I.C.



### POST OFFICE

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY On Wednesday, the 1st January 1941, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 am, to 10 a.m., Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely

There will be one collection from the pillar Boxes as on Sundays and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 10 a.m. There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Office at Stanley, Taipo and Un Long. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Small Packet Post to all countries

is auspended. INWARD MATIS Calcutta, Stralis and Air Mail by "Brillsh Overseas Airways Service" by sea from Singapore .... Dec. 31. Air Mall by "British' Overseas Air-'ways Service" (except London) by sea from Singapore. .....Jan. 2. Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"-San Francisco date, 27th December .....Jan, 3. Australia and Manila .....Jan, 3. Java and Manila ......Jan. 3. rencles at rates which will be quoted on Australia and Manila .......Jan. 4. Calcutta and Straits .....Jan. 8. J.S.A., and Manila—(San Francisco date, 14th December) .....Jan. 8. U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 13th December) .....Jan. 9.

> OUTWARD MAIL TIMES Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before P a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 30 Manila, Australia and New Zealand G. P. O. and K. P. O.

Beira, Lourenco Marques, and South Africa via Durban

Tuesday, Dec. 31

Reg. ........Dec. 31, 1 p.m. Ord. ......Dec. 31, 1.30 p.m. **G.P.O.** Reg. ........Dec. 31, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 1 United-Kingdom. ..... - G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels ......Jan. 1, 10 a.m.

Airways." K.P.O.

Reg., ..... Jan. 2, 2 p.m. Ord., ..... Jan. 2, 2.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., ..... Jan. 2, 2 p.m. Ord., ......Jan. 2, 2.30 p.m. Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada. Central and America and United-Kingdom via San Francisco. (No Parcels for Canada and United Kingdom) Note:—All Mails for United-Kingdom will be forwarded with or without

nect with the "British Overseas Airways." K.P.O. Reg. .....Jam, 3, 4 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 2

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Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu. U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services." **K.P.O.** 

Ord. ..... Jan. 3, 5.30 p.m. G.F.O. Reg. ..... Jan. 3, 5.00 p.m. Ord. ...... Jan. 3, 7.00 p.m. Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New

G.P.O. and K.P.O. Parcels ......Jan. 3, 5 p.m. Reg. ..... Jan. 4, 8.45 a.m. Ord. ......Jan. 4, 9.30 a.m. Sainrday, Jan. 4 Tuesday, Jan. 7 Manila, Mauritius, Lourenco Marques,

3.30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8

Parcels, .....Jan. 8, 4 p.m. Reg. .....Jan. 8, 5 p.m.; Ord. ......Jan. 8, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Parcels ......Jan. 8, 4 p.m. Reg. .... Jan. 8, 5 p.m.

Ord. .....Jan. 8. 7 p.m. Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and South Thursday, Jan. 9 Manila, Australia and New Zealand

K. P. O. Parcels, Francis, Jan. 9, 4 p.m. Reg., ............Jan. 9, 5 p.m. Ord., 18. ... Jan. 9, 5.30 p.m.

Rog. Jan. 9, B p.m. Ord., Jan. 9, 7 p.m.

via Thursday Island ..... Reg. ......Dec. 30, 2.45 p.m. Ord. ..... Dec. 30, 3.30 p.m.

Air Mail by sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"

Ord. ...... Dec. 31, 1.30 p.m.

Reg. .......................Jan. 1, 10 a.m. Ord. ......Jan. 2, 8.30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 2 Air Mail by sea to Singapore to connect with the British Overseas

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Ord. ......Jan. 3, 4.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. .....Jan. 3, 4 p.m. Ord. ......Jan. 3, 4,30 p.m.

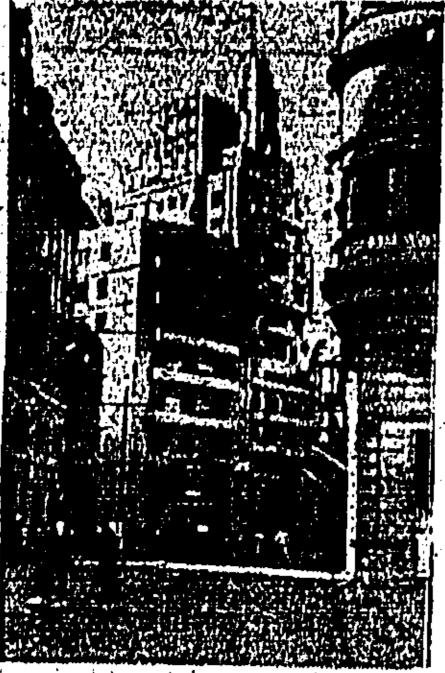
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via Thursday Island

G. P. O. Parcels, .... Jan. 9, 4 p.m.



### Sunday

### December 22

Christmas Carols,-His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut-General buildings should be constructed of steamer Fatshan, the agents said to-E. F. Norton, was among the large sound, permanent material. The encosmopolitan gathering, which in- trance is constructed in a Chinese trip to Canton, leaving Hongkong on Death of H.K. Sporisman. The H. Owen-Hughes, not out ...... 31 University Christian Association in tion,

Mr D. J. Slors, Vice-Chancellor of ence. The roofs are of concrete for it is believed that passengers are unand was educated at the Diocesan the University, and Prof. Gordon the same reason, and are covered willing to undergo the prolonged stay may was culculed at the Queen's

During the interval, Mr Luke Lim, on the ridges and the hip tiles. chairman, extended a welcome to all Trees and flowers will be planted was later postponed to January 14. A and said that since the first concert all round the field by the Botanical request for a further posiponement has fined himself to swimming, and in in 1927 there had been a concert the construction work is finished in cided there shall be no further post-style championships in 1937. In 1938 thanks to Mr Rupert Baldwin, con- Part of the area is laid out as a limiteration Officer to-day.

ductor; Miss Caroline Braga, planist; garden and part as playing fields. The petition requested the postpone- successful effort to raise money for limited and control of the cont to make the concert a success.

would give generously at the end of the concert to the funds of the So- the Hongkong Memorial Field will merchants would find it difficult to The funeral was held at the Proclety for the Protection of Children, commence as buildings on the collect their accounts during the testant Cemetery. The Very Rev. the Hongkong School for the Deaf allotted site are still required by for settling accounts. and the Street Sleepers' Shelter Government. Society.

Bicheno, Miss Gray, Miss V. D. A. ing.

Soloists were Mr F. R. M. Smith. who sang "The Three Mummers" (Michael Head), and "To Thee Party was held by St Andrew's Club which prevented them from selling at and George; Eric, Gordon and W. Stoker, c U. Rumjaha b K. Jehovah I Will Sing Praises" (Bach); in the Church Hall. In former years the rates fixed by the Food Controller, Honor; Connie, Molly and Eddle; and Miss Liu Ban-yeh, who sang "Christmas, prithee, be thou drest," (Lady Lindsay).

Community singing was also indulged in, the most popular ones being "Good King Wenceslas," The First Nowell," "Cradle Song," and "I saw Three Ships." /

The audience was estimated at 500 celebrated in traditional manner to-human-wastes.

St John's Cathedral.—St. John's the hotels and restaurants where gala are to lose the service of their assisted by the institute. Catherdral was packed to capacity dinner dances had been arranged. Vicar, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, for a to-night when the Glee Club of the The cabarets were as popular as few months as from early January. from which every man present re-

Two hymns were sung in Chinese dancing room was available long be- after a few months. Two hymns were sung in Chinese fore midnight.

In his absence his church work provided Christmas parties and other might new another mean another means in certain and the fore midnight.

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Wong Pak-chun, and a soprano solo Sailors' and Soldiers' Home at din- ary Society, who has been seconded. A large gathering of parents and the Home Government's-rejection of gentleman. He was held in high re- Mr Biggar, who is 54 years of ago, by Miss Doo Hon-chan, with flute ner, followed by entertainment by by the Society to Hongkong for the children attended the Christmas party their petition that their evacuated gard and affection in many circles. Mr Biggar, who is 54 years of ago, in the rectory of Rosary Church while wives be permitted to return. Fur- He possessed a keen wit and a very was born in Danville, Hilnois, Joinwere excellently rendered.

The carols were conducted by Mr of talking films were shown. Fung Hin-tsung. The organist was Church, Kowloon Tong, followed by gistrar.

Qualified To Vaccinate.—His Exappoint the following persons to per- play in which 15 players, dressed in T. S. Whyte-Smith. The bride, who day School. The Sunday School chil- reply which, he said, had dedged the leaves a brother, who is a chief en Co. form vaccination with effect from December 13.

Eccleshall, C. Strange, F. W. Brad- ist) was celebrated in St John's creation sult for the occasion, at St Mary's School to-day, They In this letter Mr Macgregor ap- that Hongkong is merely to be looked sent to Shanghai to take charge of ley, E. N. Ponsford, G. H. Sheriff, Cathedral at 11.30 p.m. T. Seddon. W. Littlewood, A. C. A Christmas Carol Service was and Mrs L. Humphreys, of Balham, thoroughly enjoyed themselves playing "this great travesty of justice" and in a few weeks in the event of attack 1919 returned to the management of Sinton G. Frost, A. W. T. White, held in Emanuel Church, Kowloon, Lendon. He was attended by Mr V. T. W. H. King, A. Foster, J. Gellaily, at 8 p.m. This was followed by a Chittenden, of the Harbour Depart-were presented to the winners at the also obtaining from the Chief Justice garrison here has a very definite job finitely declared itself, he left the end of the afternoon.

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They are employees of the Hong- minated at midnight, when Solemn kong Urban Council.

High Mass was observed. Rose Room Dance.—A most enjoy- Cholera Precautions. The Medical able evening was spent at the Rose Authorities stress the need for pre-Room of the Peninsula Hotel to- cautions to be taken in connection night when the Central British As- with food and drinks owing to the sociation held a cabaret dinner existence of a number of persons in the population carrying the Cholera

Though the attendance was Recently, three cases of Cholera smaller than for past functions, due occurred in one tenement building to the evacuation, there was a fair in Kennedy Town. On examining crowd. Cabaret items were well up the twenty-five immediate contucts to standard, with the popular Alli- with the patients in question, five son Fisher contributing two vocal were found to be Cholera carriers items: Neville Merritt, of "The Para- Uncooked vegetables and bruised dise Islanders." of ZBW fame, en- fruit, and shell fish from possibly terisining, with selection on his infected locations, should not be electric gultar; and Nellie Field pre-, enten. senting "La Conga"; and as a grand . Insistence on cleanliness in the finale, a hilarlous, "ballet" skit by, preparation and serving of food is Geff. Arnold, Billy Gegg and Johnny desirable. Food should be projected Rose as the C.B.A. Cutles. from files and other insects, which

# Hongkong News of the Week

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

For The Evacuees

# Monday

December 23 King George V. Memorial Fields. Late Majesty King George V, with party instead. funds donated by the public in the From 7.30 p.m. St Andrew's Fellownutumn of 1936, has commenced, ship of Youth's Christmas Carol Party

made available by Government. about 04,000 square feet, is at the On the other side of the Harbour, a junction of Jordan and Canton Roads, Servicemen's Christmas Dinner and Kowloon. The buildings, which are concert was held at the Sallors' and now under construction, have been Soldiers' Home, and another is to be designed by Messra Pulmer and Turner.

His Excellency was accompanied though generally made of wood in The O.S.K. Shirogane Maru is still in the Colony.

by Copt. S. H. Butty-Smith, his case been made of concrete and passengers are availing themselves of The late Mr Lee, who was born in A.D.C., and was met on arrival by painted, in the interests of perman- 40 were carried on a recent trip and came to Hongkong at an early age case been made of concrete and the opportunity to travel. Only about Birkenhead, England, 21 years ago,

and all the people who has assisted while a number of seats have been ment following the last general meeting the China War Relief Fund, and on J. Head, b Owen-Hughes ..... recessed off the paths so that people of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce that tour made a host of friends in may enjoy the garden in the summer on December 17, as it was felt that ens Java, the Philippines and Singapore. ties will also be provided.

which is at present being used as a ary 15, 1941. The choir comprised students from public playing field below the old Bice Dealers Fined. Fines aggregate and Mr Randall, brother-in-law. Hongkong Etectric. In the annual ing over \$3,000 were imposed on 30 of The other brothers absent from the staffs of the Hongkong Electric Company, yesterday the former won by the following guest singers.—Miss B. and maternity wing are still standand maternity wing are still stand- to-day when they all pleaded guilty to and George.

> festivities in Hongkong started to-day fixed by an order published in the could be present. Floral tributes Fund. with dinners, dances, concerts and Government Gazette on December 5, were sent by Ada and Bennie; Will C. E. Gahagan, e Haroon b Hassan

December 24

Church, Prince Edward Road, ter-

a grand carnival dance has been held by this club to celebrate Christmas, Evc. but, in view of the evacuation Work on one of the memorial fields and the consequent shortage of dane-to perpetuate the memory of His ing partners, it was decided to hold a

ground for the park being recently foured Kowloon, making a collection made available by Government for St Dunstan's. The party was The ground, which has an area of and Miss W. Robinson.

Fatshan Held Up Again. Difficulties

connected with the carrying of fresh As the Kowloon Field is intended provisions for the foreign community primarily for Chinese residing in the in Shameen have led to a further holddistrict, it was decided that the up of the Butterfield & Swire river

cluded members of the Army, Navy motif with a pagoda roof, and the November 20. On arrival, passengers, Death of H.K. Sporisman. The H. Owen-nugnes, not out and Air Force, at the 13th annual care to see that the proportions and main on board for four days in quarants swimmer in the early hours of Extras (B 2; LB 1; WB I

tiles with the usual Chinese forms was the first date fixed for the enforce- a sister. Immigration Law. - "December 17 College. He leaves six brothers and ment of the Iminigration law, and this and Forestry Department as soon as been made by the Chinese Chamber this rose to the top ranks, winning

Prof. King also spoke, and ex- evenings. Four other shelters will forcement before the Chinese New In 1939 he repeated this visit, be built in the field, and toilet facility chants in the Colony and nearby towns during which he contracted a fever than the colony and nearby towns during which he contracted a fever than the colony and nearby towns during which he contracted a fever than the colony and nearby towns during which he contracted a fever than the colony and nearby towns during which he contracted a fever than the colony and nearby towns that the colony are the colony and nearby towns the colony are the colony and nearby towns the colony are the colony and nearby towns the colony are the colony It is not yet known when work on Hongkong would be handleapped, while day. Chinese New Year which was the time Dean Wilson officiated.

The petition requested the postpone-

should be exterminated. Close at-

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Review Of The Principal Topics December, 22

# ednesday

To Dec. 28

### December 25

Christmas Carols Concert of the forms follow the best Chinese tradi-University Christian Association in tion.

the Great Hall of the University tonight.

The walls will be of granite with visions and insist that butter and other fresh foods must be sprayed with and balustrades. The pillars atformalin, it is understood.

The supanese are now placing, the local control of the fresh proed away at the Kowloon Hospital Kilbee, N. D. Lloyd, G. J. P. Carey did after a short illness. His death came not but.

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The pillars atformalin it is understood. The Japanese are now placing res- Lee, former Colony champion, pass-

Though a keen sportsman he con-

The family mourners were the The Hongkong site comprises land ment of the enforcement until Febru- sister, Mrs B. C. Randall, the Perry brothers, Frank, Tinker and Robbie.

disposing of rice at rates in excess of Owing to the suddenness of his Fines imposed for ducks and drop-Silcocks, Miss D. M. Shilston, Prof. Festivities Start. The Christmas the maximum price for this quality death only a few of his many friends ped catches yielded \$2 for the Bomber carols, and will continue into the New under Defence Regulations. With one and May, Frank and Nellie; Robbie J. McKenna, c Butt b Razack .... 12 exception they explained that they and Norm Stanley and Ethel: Tinker A. F. Paul, c Butt b Razack .... 0 Yesterday, a Christmas Carnival had bought their stocks at prices and Nora; Stanley and Ethel; Tinker A. F. Paul, e Butt b Razack Vivlenne and Mabel; Mr Shi Yu- A. G. Gardner, e Hassan b Bux ... man; Mr S. M. Churn and family; J. F. Barron, b. A. R. Minu Mr and Mrs C. G. Anderson and R. F. Gregory, c Marques b Hasson 11 family; Mr and Mrs J. J. Maxwell W. E. Macfarlane, not out ..... and family, Mr and Mrs Field, the H. S. Jones, c Butt b Hassan ...... 0 Committee and Members of the J. K. Sloan, b Hassan ...... Victoria Recreation Club.

tention should also be paid to the 85 senfaring men from the Royal Navy Sallors' Home Dinner Party. About Christmas Eve. Christmas Eve was satisfactory collection of refuse and and Merchant Service, with about 20 and the collection amounted to \$283, night when, apart from the private Rev. Higgs Going on Leave. The Sailors' Home to the usual dinner on Sea Scouts, were entertained by the parties in homes, crowds invaded parishloners of St Andrew's Church Christmas Day when Rev. Cyril Brown, assisted by the Institute's Manager,

True Light Middle School was feaever, and appeared more so owing to Mr Higgs is taking leave in the ceived a gift. After dinner the party tured in a Christmas Carol Service. the evacuation. Despite the opening new year. He is going to Australia visited merchant seamen in the various of two new cabarets last week, little and expects to return to Hongkong hospitals and distributed presents.

Carols were sung by a large Whyte-Smith, Registrar, and three the end of which gifts were distributed, speakers and Lord Lloyd, Secretary football fan. own Christmas dinner and party.

A Christmas tree with gifts for the a measure of adverse comment.

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Society and the Institute of Engineers in 1905 at Pittsburgh where he was

R. R. Wood, H. L. Lockhart, S. Holly Communion (Choral Euchar- king, of Hawali, She were a Crown were entertained at a Christmas party mittee who is at present in Shanghai, Hongkong's Defences, "Any idea months in Manila. In 1918 he was The bridegroom is the son of Mr were the very poorest of children, and pealed to the Governor to revoke upon as going to fall in few days or the Company's office there and in

# hursday

December 26

Boxing Day Cricket. A brilliant knock by J. E. Richardson, who scored 137 before lunch featured a cricket match to-day at Chater Road between Club and the Wanderers, The game ended in a draw.

Fast scoring was a feature of the match, Club registering 200 in minutes. Richardson was associated in a second-wicket stand of 106 with L. T. Ride and of 119 with Perry. In his score of -144 he had 24-fours, no six, und a five.

Coombes, for Wanderers, collared the bowling and scored freely round the wicket. He was 77 not out, including 13 fours and a six, which

HONGKONG CHICKET CLUB J. E. Richardson, c and b T. Pearce 114 T. G. C. Knight, b Hend ...... 11 L. T. Ride, l.b.w. b Coombes .... 44 Extras (B 2; LB 1; WB 5; NB 2) 10

Four wkts. (declared) for 308

Finnie ..... Dewar ..... J. Pearce ..... 2 T. Pearce ..... 10 Coombes ..... Hend bowled four wides and Swyre one. Finnie and Dewar bowled a no- E. F. Fincher, l.b.w. b Burch ....

THE WANDERERS D. C. E. Grose, c Kilbee b Perry L. C. Pearce, b Owen-Hughes . A. Pearce, b Knight S. Swyre, c McLellan b Owen-Hughes .... A. H. Coombes, not out ...... F. L. Freeman, b Owen-Hughes ... A. J. Dewar, b McLellan . Peal, not out .....

Extras (B 25; LB 1; WB 2) W. G. Finnie and Blaire did not bat. Bowling Analysis Knight ..... 8

Owen-Hughes .. .10 Lloyd ..... Lloyd bowled two no-balls.

-Rumjahn ..... Extras ...... 12

Hassan ......

K. M. Rumjahn .

Local Staff Rumjahn, e Gardner Stoker M. L. Razack, c Stoker b Gahagan A. Rumjahn, c Gahagan b

Stoker ..... S. A. R. Bux, c Gregory b Gahagan V. Marques, b Gahagan M. B. Hassan, c Macfarlane b Way 11 K. Minu, st. Paul b McKenna ... A. R. Minu, c Gregory b Stoker . cleared the sence opposite the Supreme M. Adem, not out I. Haroon, l.b.w. b Gardner .....

> Bowling Analysis C. E. Gahagan . . 4 J. R. Way ..... G. McKenna . 6

K.C.C. Intra-Club Game. Kowloon cricketers celebrated Boxing Day with an intra-club match between members kong from Singapore in 1905 as under and over 30. The teams divided General Manager of the Vacuum Oil evenly, with the juniors having a Company and left them eleven years slight edge in bowling and batting later to establish his own business talent, but experience told and the as an Exchange Broker. He had been senlors came home winners by 24, due in the employ of the Vacuum Oil largely to the oldest player on the Company in Singapore and Hongkong. field, Major Parsons, whose 59, he admitted, was his best score since 1914. for a quarter of a century. Over 30 Years

T. A. Madar, c F. Zimmern b Anderson S. A. Gray, b Burch ..... R. Baldwin, e Anderson b Burch . 52 E. C. Fincher, c and b Anderson . W. Bertram, run out'.... E. Curtis, c Anderson b Brond-

Zimmern H. Brokenshire, not out A. N. Other, c Baxter b F. S. O. Else, c Burch b F. Zimmern

Extras (B 27, WB 1) ..... Bowling Analysis F. Zimmern .... 30 Burch ..... Anderson ..... Broadbridge ..., 2 Giffen ..... 3 A. Zimmern ..., 2 Rapley Under 30 Years D. Hung, c and b Baldwin

R. T. Broadbridge, b Baldwin .... 25 Club F. R. Zimmern, c E. C. Fincher b Middi Curtis ...... 10 Sing Tao o K. M. Baxter, b Curtis L. R. Burch, run out ..... F. Crabb, b Curtis ..... Zimmern, b Baldwin ...... 45 D. J. N. Anderson, not out W. L. Rapley, b E. F. Fincher .... 6 Club G. W. Giffen, l.b.w. b E. F. Fin-

Bowling Analysis

December 27

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Manufactured small boys and girls, Maegregor, a member of the Com- who are in Scotland. in Chambers a definite prenounce- the world."

> that a forcible reply be sent to Lord for about five days. Lloyd. Mr G. G. Stopani-Thomson New Assignments.-New assignurged that the Governor be invited to ments in the Hongkong Defence Re- Chase Bank in 1931. attend a meeting and reply to several serve under the Compulsory Service

offer of Mr M. A. Calrns that his the Combatant Group. wife be cited in the test case. It Mr Clement Ailouye from the who left the Colony last July, was a was also decided to move along the General Group for Essential Services keen member of the Women's Interlines advocated by Messrs Macgregor to the Combatant Group.

place in the death, which occurred aud. Bervices Group. denly in Colombo on Christmas Day. The following have been enrolled ton, was confined to bed on Friday of Mr Neil Lang. The news was con- in the Essential Services Group. of Mr Neil Lang. The news was con- in the Essential Services Group.

veyed by cable to-day to the Douglas R. Anderson, B. E. Fielder, H. A. end. It was stated to-day that he Steamship Co., Ltd., with which firm Hyndman, C. T. Tod, and O. P. had recovered and hopes to be able the late Mr Lang had served as a chief Vagnone. engineer for more than 30 years.

Denny and Co., Ltd., of Dumberton, in the Essential Services Group. ... the Committee.

Mrs A. R. Cox, Rev. P. W. Jones, purpose.

In the rectory of Rosary Church while wives be permitted to return. Fur- He possessed a keen wit and a very large the American Express Company the PACC Clas Party. A purpose recommendation of the Party at the Fanling ther bitter criticism of the evacuation retentive memory, and was unsurpassed at the page of 14 he served in very large.

was given away by Mr F. Brett, of dren rendered a number of Carol main point of the petition. Dean glacer, with the Union Steamship Co., In 1917 Mr Biggar was transferred

Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander- formation of the Asia Banking Cor-Mr G. A. Christian suggested the in-Chief of the British Forces in the poration, which was liquidated in formation of a strong committee to Far East in an interview at Flagstaff 1924. He then joined the Equitable interview the Governor and urged House to-day. He will be in the Colony Trust Co. and towards the end of the

Ordinance are notified in the Govern-

Messrs C. O. Nicholson, C. E. social worker. Mr Neil Lang Dies. The loss of one Rathsam and E. T. S. Zimmern from

went to Durtonon-Sea, Hampshire. The late Mr Dowley came to Hong-During the Great War, the late Mr Dowley was actively associated with

October 21.

Football Results:—The following were the results in the week-end leugue football.

First Division 0 South China Eastern 1 St Joseph's Royal Navy 4 Kwong Wah Second Division 0 South China I Royal Scots 0 R. Engineers 1 R. Navy 3 R.A.S.C. 4 Kwong Wah

Third Division International R. Signals 3 R. Engineers 2 24th R.A. 2-77.S.A.

Shell

Bank Manager Retires,-After being active in the business life of the Colony for 25 years, Mr D. M. Biggar, Scotland, before coming out to China Second vice-President of the Chase Christmas Day Parties. Catholic and Tested. Hongkong's husbands to- Co., Ltd. Eight years later he joined United States by the Colony Tested. Hongkong's husbands to- the Douglas interests, and had remained Coolidge during the week-end. Mr.

Pittsburgh and Scattle agencies. Church, Kowloon Tong, followed by gistrar.

A Christmas tree with gifts for the analysis of the Evacuation Representation Committee and Shipbuilders.

The Revenue Department, married vided by members of the Emmanuel tion Representation Committee and criticism of Lord Lloyd's mediately after the Epilogue to the Miss Mary Yen, secretary, before Mr Church Young People's Club and Sunday School chil-roply which he said had dedged the A single man, the late Mr Lang the hands of the American Express

Wilson read a letter from Mr J. F. Ltd. of New Zealand, and three sisters, to Hongkong after a period of two

ment on and direction regarding Thus declared Air Chief Marshal Sir of New York and took part in the year started the Equitable Eastern Bank; which was merged into the

Mr Biggar was President of the of the Chase Bank when the Sino-

Messrs H. D. Bruce and C. W. His Excellency had to cancel his

flat tyre at a blow-out

Now that it's over we can get back to looking for a cure for indigestion.

mas eracker.

Japan—the Japan Chronicle, Enough as they passed through Rongkong to make me grash my scissors! streets. That should simplify the to make me gnash my scissors!

junction." Therefore no junction! Not wanting to mix surgery with politics, the thought came to me

Another group that thinks Christmas should always be celebrated It has been discovered that in- are the rubbish waggon cooliescense is a germicide. On the other except that the Christmas cracker and Stopani-Thomson.

problem of what to do with them. maining women should be estra- Work on Kowloon's King George cised. That's what the Zoo inmates Park has commenced. But the

said about the supercitious camels. published plan seems incomplete. there; are no A.R.P. tunnel, no According to a correspondent, seats for canoodlers, and no area "owing to the high cost of living, set uside for a P.W.D. dump.

# Gems By "Argus" WITH ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Yes, it's true, there's always one he can't make ends meet at this

Mussolini is described as the there's much speculation about Tur-"synthetic Caesar." It is suspected key's wish-bone, that they got him out of a Christ-

hand, Ecstase de Nuit promotes the jewellery is so hard to find, growth of thought bacteria. The Japanese have bought the A hundred and fourteen deportees

A grass widower thinks the re-

novertheless that in Europe too

last foreign-owned newspaper in from Singapore sang patriotic songs

the R.A.O.C. Glee Party: A number were solemnised at the Registry on Bables Home where the children were scheme and caustic references to the as a raconteur. He was an enthusias—at the age of 14, he served in various of talking films were shown.

Christmas Eve, one before Mr T. S. entertained with carols and games at local government were made by the follower of the Turl and an ardent capacities at their Chicago, St. Louis, Mr Au Wal-man and the piano ac- gathering which attended Christ before Mr J. Reynolds, Deputy Re- In the evening, the Fellowship held its of State for the Colonies, came in for . He was a member of St Andrew's gaining his first experience in finance

The meeting decided to seek legal ment. Gazette.

advice to test the validity of the Mr David Peoples has been reus years after its foundation. He was in Shanghai in 1937 as relief manager evacuation order and accepted the signed from the Key Posts Group to

Mr Lang left Hongkong a few months whiting have been enrolled in the engagements to-day, including his for service by the British Government. Combatant Group; R. S. T. Pigott, J. visit to the Fanling Colf Club, where Born in 1873, Mr Lang served his W. Stewart, and E. T. Warden in the he was to have seen the new Captain. apprenticeship with Mesers William Key-Posts Group; and A. J. Savitsky play himself in and later lunch with



# Saturday

December 28

Former Resident Dies. Mr Walter Arthur Dowley, a former well-known figure in Hongkong, died pencefully. 71 at his home at Hove, England, on December 23. The news was received W. in Hongkong to-day and came as a great shock to the many friends he had here. He left the Colony on August 25, 1934, on retirement and

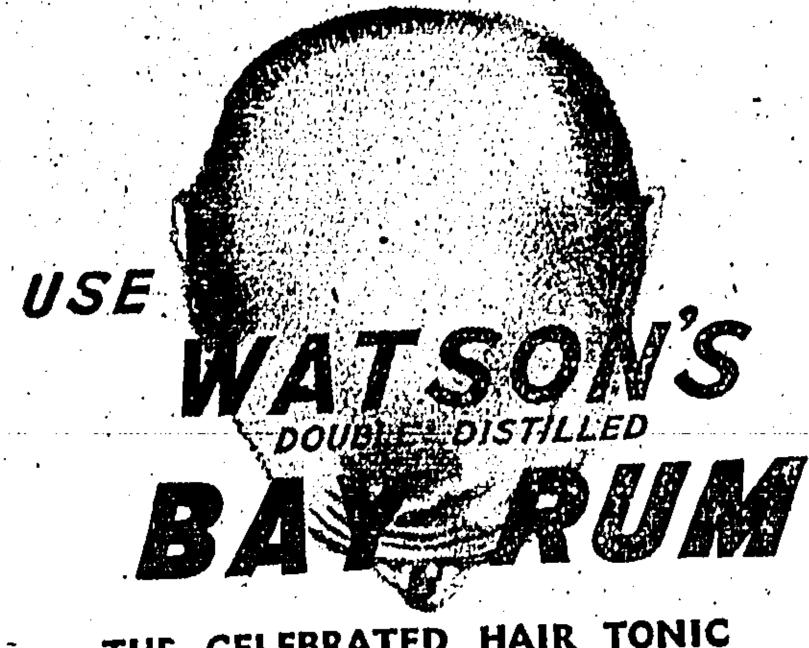
56 the Cigarette Fund, and raised \$40. 0 000 for distribution amongst the 7 Regiments comprising the British 6 Army. Every regiment, it was stated, received eigarettes from Hongkong. Mr Dowley was prominently identified with St George's Society 50 in Hongkong of which he was a past 6 President, and with the Navy League. He was also a member of the General Committee of the Hongkong Club. 28 The late Mr Dowley's name was ... always closely associated with the Total ...... 190 series of successful concerts which were held annually in the Colony some years ago on Trafalgar Day,

36th R.A. 2 7th R.A.

 35th R.A. Postponed.

national Club and was an enthusiastic of the most highly esteemed and popu- teathsum and E. I. S. Zuningen aron II. E. Indisposed Attacked by lar figures on the China Coast has taken the Combatant Group to the Essential lover, His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut-General E. F. Norto carry out his engagements to-day.

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LARKEN.-On December 29, 1940, at p.m., Jean, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Larken, aged 8 years. Cortege will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

DEATH

### The Qjongkong Telegraph.

Monday, December 30, 1940. Wyndham St., Hongkong

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### "A Victorious New Year"

well see eliminated from the port, which was deserted. world the cruel, avaricious derightfulness and righteousness of freedom and democracy remains unshaken.

But ere this total destruction of brutal Totalitarianism is accomplished, there must be land. days of anguish and anxiety; it [ is inevitable. The enemy of our cause is still materially strong; and as he sees Nemesis overtaking him he will become desperate and more vindictive. Experts in military strategy appear to be convinced that Hitler must and are not boastful about their throw for the domination of room). Europe and a large part of the rest of the world, but their quiet determination is backed by confidence in their fighting men and great aerial victories in the opening stages of the battle of

It is Hongkong's destiny to | watch this grim and stupendous the station, and soon the struggle from afar; we can help | bailiff and the police inspecthan in the now year of 1941 but it will be hard to avoid a mankind. We can, however, in Royal Court. thoughts and prayers, be with the terrible ordeal which they New Year," for only by victory kept it up all night. the terrible ordeal which they are Year," for only by victory kept it up an night.

At midnight one of the local reconnaissance aeroplanes shot side, no goal-posts, and, as far as he still lies before them.

Still lies before them.

week's greetings a "Victorious tended at this season."

# DIDN'I SEE 'DARING COUP

TOR hours after the Gerknew they were there.

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Fred Hockey, the signaller from Guernsey and was able munition to speak of. to tell me this story of the The officers went to the German occupation, did not telephone exchange and dishimself know that he had connected it. been invaded until some 18 hours after it happened.

man plane land somewhere touched the cable gear he in the south, and speedily would be severely punished. rise again. In the afternoon he saw another plane dip, the other cable at the south- said, 'Very slack. Except for and that one did not rise.

All'that evening he watch- France. ed large, lumbering planes that night he heard the drone of their engines.

### Saw Nothing

But of Germans he saw nothing the following morning, and it was only afterwards that he learned how the invasion had taken place, so that he could tell it to me in detail.

This is what happened. At aboût half-past ten on that Sunday morning tremendous possibilities. It may landed on the Guernsey air- friend to spend a few hours on

least is the hope and the New from the plane, went into the airport, and although we waited drove by in a car. Year wish of that part of the operations room, unbuckled it did not rise again. universe whose faith in the his revolver, and laid it on "We Sat Staring"? the table. He was there for about ten minutes, when a we could do, so we just went on British plane came in sight to the beach and sat there all the which they had bought that have lain waterlogged, will soon be from the direction of Eng- afternoon, wondering what it morning from Le Riche's shop in under cultivation as a result of St Peter Port, paying in German land-drainage schemes being pushed

hastily to his own plane that sat there, staring at the sea, and he forgot to pick up his re-The airport was silent.

At half-past two in the a peaceful place. tain are alive to the danger.
They stand ready to meet and repulse any such threat. They are not boastful about their ability to defeat Hitler's final the table in the operations

tary policeman standing Germans to be seen. near the airport, and asked "I went out to relieve my mate fere with anybody." him, in perfect English, to at the signal station, and he experience; the experience of the fetch the officials of the asked me what I thought of Patrols On Roads

### No Resistance

The German officers asked feeling of helpless impotency as for the Guernsey papers, tors of a fight, the decision of which were handed to them which is to affect the future of at the police station and the

and prosperity which, in normal (one of the signallers had bombers. Let us, therefore, make this times, are the sentiments ex-slipped away at the last moment TO-MORROW: SWASTIKA,

Within two hours they mans occupied Guernsey, had taken charge of the few of the Guernseymen island, although few Guernseymen knew they were there at all.

Those who did know realat the end of St Peter Port ised it was hopeless to resist harbour, who later escaped with no arms and no am-

They hurried to the northern tip of the island, where On the morning of Sun-the cable runs to England, day, June 30, he saw a Ger-disconnected it, and warned

eastern point, that leads to those planes going over, and 1

At that time Fred Hockey going back and forth from knew none of these things, the coast of France, and all though he guessed there was

> This is the second instalment of the first full description of the occupation of the Channel Islands by the Nazis, told by Fred Hockey, of St Peter Port.

# **DUDLEY** BARKER

noon," he said, "and I had just were about a hundred people had dinner, and was going off there, sitting on the wall, talk-Eve—eve of a year fraught with German plane circled and with George, Harold and a ing, looking out to sea.

> "That was when we saw the A German officer stepped German plane drop down to the

"There didn't seem anything them.

"The boys didn't have the car they had commandeered. The German officer ran so heart to go bathing. We just not talking very much.

volver, and took off again. that all this was happening in at us, and saluted. Then they if, here in Hongkong, we cannot do such perfect sunshine, and such were gone.

"We went home for tea, and about, There go the square- if some concentrated effort is made, convinced that littler must and afternoon a German plane "We went home for tea, and about, 'There will attempt an invasion of afternoon a German plane then I got on my bicycle to go to headed pigs.' Britain; and the people of Bri- landed on the airport again, work at St Peter Port. All the "Well, that answered all our not be equally successful in our bid

still I saw nothing unusual. German soldiers went by, on viction grows that Hongkong can be They approached a soli-except that everything seemed

The policeman telephoned German plane that came down their positions, and the German Queer

"He went off home, and I was left alone in the signal station. with our money—and may it tor came down in the police There was nothing to do. No laugh a bit, a day or two later, field by the referee. They were almost the more lavishly given car. came into the harbour.

carrying planes that started to daring coup de main by detachcome over about six o'clock and ments of the German Air Force, queerest game of football he ever

in the pig-boat from Alderney).

# "You can never tell what the future holds in store for you...when I was a kid they said I was a born leader!"

"The policeman had no definite news either. He asked Then they took charge of me what things were like, and I

> "The policeman said that all we could do now was hope for the best, and it was his belief the Germans had arrived.

don't know quite what to make

of that.

FUNNY SIDE UP

"I got my bicycle and went Growing and still there was home, and still there nothing unusual to see. The island was very still, except for the sound of those planes and Food the sound of the sea.

"It was a lovely night. Everything was all right when I got home, so I just went to bed.

### First Germans

"Next morning I went down to the sea wall at Bordeaux Bay, which was the usual meeting "I was off duty for the after- place for us villagers, and there

duty at the harbour, so they not easily roused from his dislike of asked me for news-but I had innovations, and it has remained for none to give them.

"Then two German officers his lethargy.

seen, and we were too surprised far-seeing direction from the Gov-

marks. The car was a Guernsey ahead in many parts of the country,

"They were driving alone, cool as you please, in the sunshine, towards Fort Doyle. We plans in Britain become from the "It seemed to make it worse stared at them, and they smiled pooling of brains and energy that

> . "Nobody said anything, except and economic factors naturally will that I muttered something require plans suited to our own

German motor bikes that they made to supply a good deal of its must have brought with them in own food, and Government, to whom the most are must be of with conserve. the planes. They didn't inter- should urgently consider the matter.

"'Don't like the look of them, seemed to be full of Germans, that a report on the possibilities has I said. 'I believe that was a By nightfall they were all in been prepared.' patrols were out on the roads. Football

occupied Guernsey. It made us Came about it, which was printed in the game. our newspapers.

"It was all deadly quiet, except "The British island of corners of the changing-rooms until for the drone of the big troop. Guernsey was captured in a they felt ashamed of themselves."

# The Mere

By Abner Dean

. After the Great War of 1914-18, it was widely realised in Britain that there was need to make

the country as selfsufficient as possible in the matter of feed. Obviously, complete selfsufficiency, in insular territory with a large population, cannot be attained. Yet, there were important items" in respect of which Britons could

make themselves independent of outside supply. But there was more talk than action; and whilst in many other countries, particularly in the totalitarian states, vast agricultural experiments and conservation schemes were seen, British people made no progress in this direction. "They knew I had been The Briton, in a peaceful period, is the present war to pull him from

But what has been accomplished "They were the first we had already, by quickened effort with to do anything but stare at ernment's food experts, has been gratifying. The latest news is that "They were eating some fruit, tens of thousands of acres, which Land which has been derelict for years will now "grow for victory."

> So successful have agricultural the same. Different geographical particular problems and needs, but, there is no reason why we should

"I cycled on into the town, and fast in my kitchen two more periments achieve fruition. The contill I saw nothing unusual. the matter must be of vital concern, from the point of view, of economy as well as defence.

> I understand that Government has "By noon the place suddenly vestigations into the subject, and

I was interested the other day to read that in a football match in Europe all twenty - two players were ordered off the

The report did not mention what The German, communique action was taken, but I hope the referce stood the offenders in the

A friend of mine tells me that the 'In an air fight the German saw was in Turkey. There were

# BARDIA WEAKENS AS BRITSH APPLY INCREASED PRESSURE

# Italy Accepts Fall Of Town As Inevitable

LONDON, DEC. 29 (REUTER).—BARDIA NOW SEEMS TO BE WEAKENING UNDER THE RELENTLESS BRITISH PRESSURE OF THE PAST TEN DAYS AND A CAIRO COMMUNIQUE TO-DAY SAID THAT IN THAT AREA BRITISH GUNS HAD BEEN ACTIVE WITH LITTTLE RESPONSE FROM THE ITALIANS.

SHOT--BY

RUMOUR

-- Case Of Charlie

Kunz, Pianist-

CHARLIE KUNZ, famous

dance-tune pianist, is still at

rumour-mongers have sent him

Spy Rumours

Spy, rumours about Charlle started

No one knows who started them.

The planist was away from London on a long tour when they be-

"These rumours are silly, but none

Charlie, now playing in Liverpool

is an American who has lived and

Sing Tao Win

Decisively

(Continued from Page 6.)

Chin Chi-fun made a very good

It was not long after the kick off

that the superiority of Sing Tao's

play was in evidence, for after Lee

Kwok-kee saved from Lai Shuiwing, and with play transferred to

midfield, a barrage of shots was kept

Listless Football

After the lemon, play became

listless, as Sing Tao dominated the

whole of the exchanges. Kwong

cepted in midfield, and with Sing

Tao's intermediate trio keeping a

from a pass by Yeung Shul-yick. Sing Tao were decidedly in the

only the stout clearances and first

ilme tackling saved Kwong Wah

from a heavier defeat.

from close in.

the less embarrassing," said Kunz to

That fact is news because

to jail for ten years, deported U.S. Cross rate in London 4.021/2

British pressure is being maintained in other parts of the war zone in Africa. In the Sudan-Abyssinia sector, south-east of Kassala and east of Gallabat, British Exchange At patrols with artillery support have been harrying, the Italians successfully.

In Italy itself, the early fall of Bardia seems to be taken as inevitable. Signor Ansaldo, who takes second place only to Signor Gayda as the leading Italian publicist, declared to-day in a Turin paper that Bardia is in no sense a bastion of the Italian forces in Africa.

In making this statement he ignores Italian broadcasts of the past few days to the effect that the resistance at Bardia proved the strength, courage and resolution of the Italian troops and also proved how fruitless the British offensive was doomed to

According to Signor Ansaldo, the Italians in Bardia are holding out because of their irritation at the British liberty. bonsting after Sidi Barrani.

### Italian Planes Downed

CAIRO, Dec. 20 (Reuter)—Two him and even had him shot. Italian aircraft were brought down The story going round, a palpably and five others were damaged during absurd one, is that Charlie has been an encounter between R.A.F. fighters | tapping out Morse messages to the and a large formation of enemy enemy on his plano during broadbombers escorted by fighters.

Announcing this, the R.A.F. Headquarters in the Middle East also says that during an R.A.F. raid on Tobruk in London, and circulated to many on the night of December 26, fires parts of the country. were started but the full extent of the damage could not be observed.

The enemy bombed Sollum but only slight damage was caused.

### Arabs Delighted

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter),-The southern Arabs have never been worked in Britain for 20 years. closer to the British than they are now, reports a British official who has just returned to Aden from a tour of the Hadramaut region of southern Arabia.

The victories in the West Desert have given great delight to the Arabs and have brought relief to the coastal 'Arabs who have learned to hate Mussolini and Fascism.



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# Over Eire

DUBLIN, Dec. 29 (Reuter) .- exporters. Unidentified aircraft were sighted over Duncarana and Lochswilly coastal forts shortly after threaten to doom automobile imports, noon to-day, states the Eirean as well as imports of American Department of Defence.

Later in the afternoon, a multiengined military aircraft flew over Dublin and the eastern countles area. A.A. artillery south of the far back. There was more than a capital opened fire and an interceptor semblance of understanding amongst patrol immediately took off but the them, but they found in Sing Tao's intruder disappeared into thick clouds defence their masters of the occasion. before she could be identified.

# Plot Against Ibn Saud

Conspirators Caught

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter). Play was chiefly centred in Kwong -The Saudi-Arabian Legation Wah's half, and from a through pass by Ip Pak-wah, Lat Shui-wing went in Cairo stated to-day that a plot through on his own to score with a against King Ibn Saud had been rising shot. Thereafter there was discovered. Two persons had from one of their occasional raids, been sentenced to death and Chin Chi-fun had bad luck to see others had been sent to prison.

his first time shot striking the up-Before the news was made right with Cheong Wing-choy beaten. public the Italian radio had al-At the other end, Lal missed an open ready started to accuse the that American interest in China was Towards the end of the first half. British of complicity in the Tang Kwong-sum increased the lead deed.

following upon a close passing move- The accusations are fantastic state ment between himself, Fung King- London circles, who said that it was cheung and Lai Shul-wing which obviously ridiculous that the British culminated in his cutting in to score should harbour mailee against an old and tried friend.

### Franco-German Negotiations

Petain Uninformative

chdy had very little to do, although VICHY, Dec. 29 (Reuter).-Mar he was tested on several occasions shal Petain made a national broadby Cheuk Shek-kam, Chin Chi-fun cast this afternoon but threw no light dropped on instructions from London, and Lau Fook-chuen from well out on the present Franco-German negotintions which have been the subject normally taken every ten years. It was only a matter of goals, and of a big crop of week-end rumours. from an incessant attack, Fung He confined himself to a moral op-King-cheung scored after a close peal to French youth and men for passing bout, to be followed soon self-sacrifice and team spirit. after by Lai Shui-wing's header

· Bitter Anti-Nazi Feeling

Sing Tao were decidedly in the Bitter anti-German feeling in France ascendancy in this period, and was admitted to-day by the Germancontrolled Paris radio. The announcer complained that

when the R.A.F. bombers made their SING TAO: Cheong Wing-choy; raids, a French woman said, 'The

Hou Yung-sang, Lee Tin-sang; Tsul English at last. May God bless their Ah-fal, Soong Ling-sing, Luk Tat-bombs."

hang; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung Kingcheung, Lai Shui-wing, Ip Pak-wah, misgivings and an Italian National

# Matsuoka Speech SOCKS Hotly Criticised for exacting men

American Resentment

-----Special to the "Telegraph" -

TIENTSIN, Dec. 29 (UP). - The American Chamber of Commerce in Tientsin has vigorously denounced Mr Yosuke Matsucka's speech of December 19, which claimed that Japan had shut no trade door anywhere and that there was no conquest, appression or exploitation under the "New Order."

In a lengthy official statement, the Chamber called attention to the Chamber called attention to Manchuria since the Japanese occupied it, and asserted that "what is happening now in the north of China is similar to what has occurred in Manchuria."

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

"May we remind the Foreign Minister of what has taken place in Manchuria during the nine years of Japanese occupation?" the Chamber asked. "The door has been left open but for exit only" The Chamber asked why Ameri-

can business men in Manchuria were compelled to close up their business and leave, and added that American and other oil firms had practically abandoned Manchuria.

### Plan To Oust Americans

"The truth is easy to find for those who wish to see it," said the Chamber. 'Free trade and free competition is no longer possible under Japanese regulations. What is happening now in North China is similar to what has happen in Manchuria. A plan is gradually develop-ing to oust Americans and their business in the same manner as in

The Chamber said that since 1937 the Japanese had imposed numerous ver Eire

trade monopolies, embargoes and restrictions in China, and that raw material purchases from the interior were only possible through Japanese monopolies. It added that export trade controls had forced Americans to curtail their business because they could not compete with Japanese

### Threaten Doom

canned goods, cosmetics, photographing supplies, clothing, hosiery and Anti-nircraft batteries opened fire numerous other items which are on and the aircraft flew to the north- the restricted list, the Chamber de-

> American carpet manufacturers in North China are closing their factories, "thus throwing thousands of Chinese workmen out of their jobs" because the Japanese do not allow the factories to obtain the necessary

The Chamber added that lots of wool belonging to two American firms were seized by Japanese military authorities, who thus far had ignored a United States consular protest against the seizure.

### Travel Restrictions

The Chamber also attacked Japanese travel restrictions, asserting that they were so strict that Americans could go to the interior only rarely. "The Japanese trade barriers, monopolies, embargoes and restrictions are working well and all i done with the obvious nim of forcing out American business firms and Americans from North China," said the Chamber, "There are the facts and actions' that count, as stated by

Ambassador Joseph Grew in reply-

ing to Mr Matsuoka's speech." Referring to Mr Matsuoka's words largely sentimental, the Chamber said that prior to 1937, the United States' trade with China was larger than that of any other country, adding that "if that be sentiment, we ngree that the United States is a sentimental country."

### NO CENSUS NEXT YEAR

Contrary to custom, no census of the population of Hongkong will be taken in 1941, it is understood. Hongkong is no exception for it is not intended that any census be taken in any British Territory next year. At first it was proposed to make a modified survey. This plan, has been By world agreement, a census h

# Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Mar-

cet this morning.	
BANKS	
H.K. Banks \$1,380	n.
H.K. Banks £	n.
H.K. Banks (H.K.) £82	
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Mercantile, A. & B. £26%	n.
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East Asia \$74	7
THE TERM D	ν,
INSURANCES	1.
Cantons \$200	D.
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Douglas \$135	n.
Steamboats \$	n.
Indo-Chinas P. \$100	n.
Indo-Chinas D. \$80	n.
Shell (Bearers) 8/38/9	
Waterboats \$7	n.
DOCKS ETC.	•
Wharves \$95	n.
Docks (old) \$18.30	b.
Docks (new) \$18	30.
Providents \$5.70	٦. ۴
Chai Dadenade e	n.
Shai Dockyards \$36	11.

MINING Knilan s/- ......16/3 n. Hotels \$......31/2 b. Lands 4% Debentures ..... 100 n. S'hai Lands Sh \$.......12.30 n.

Humphreys \$...........7.80 n.

H.K. Realties \$.....3.80 n. Chinese Estates \$.........100 n. UTILITIES Peak Trams (old) \$......7.40 n. Peak Trams (new) \$.....31/2 n. China Lights c. rts. \$...... 6.90 n. China Lights Rts. \$.....1.20 H.K. Electrics (old) \$.....40 b. Macao Electrics (old) \$....17% n. Macao Electrics (new) \$..16% n. Sandakan Lights \$......11.40 b.

Telephones (old) \$...........26 n.
-Telephones (new) \$.....10.20 n. INDUSTRIALS Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Sh. \$..14,90 n. Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$...12 n. Canton Ices \$..... 1 n. Cements \$......181/4 n. H.K. Ropes \$............7.05 b. STORES, &c. Lane Crawfords \$..... n. 

COTTON MILLS Ewo Sh. \$......45 n. MISC. H.K. Govt. 31/2 1/2 (1934) ....94 n. Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G\$Bds. ..94 n. H.K. Entertainments \$...... b. Constructions (old) \$.....1.60 b. Constructions (new) \$......1 n. Vibro Piling \$...........7.70 g. Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) B/- ..7/6 n

### Honeywell Scores 63 For H.M.S. Tamar

Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) #/- ...2/6 n.

H.MLS. TAMAR beat Royal Engineers by 24 runs in a cricket match at King's Park yesterday. Feature of the match was an excellent innings of 63 for Honeywell which enabled Tamar to declare at 146 for 8 wickets. Middle butsmen of the Sappers contributed steadily, but fell 24 runs short of their opponents' total.

H.M.S. Tamar,—146 for 8 dec. (Honeywell 63, Ldg. Tel. West 32). R. Engineers-128 (Shaw 28, Goss 20 not out. West 4 for 50, Allison '3 for 48, Horgan 2 for 7).

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Renter).—No less than 60 per cent. of the population of the United States now realises that it is more important to ald Britain even at the risk of entering the war than to keep out at all costs. and industry?" no less than 60

hang; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung KingThe Italians too seem to have some cheung, Lai Shui-wing, Ip Pak-wah, Yeung Shui-yick:

KWONG WAH: Lee Kwok-kee:
Leung Pak-wal, Chung Fai-lum; Struggle against the strongest empire Cheung Shui-fai, Chung Kim-fai, In the world, cannot trust the French.

Yeung Chi-cheung; Cheuk ShekKam, Tin Yung-fat, Chin Chi-fun, Kam, Tin Yung-fat, Chin Chi-fun, France is yet persuaded of her delay.

Lau Fook-chusa, Wong King-cheung:

The Italian National The latest Gallup survey per cent, answered "Yes."

The second world war has arrived question: "Do you believe that the United question: "Do you believe that the Germans intend to make slaves of the people of Europe la and to control American trade hesitation, the paper concludes.

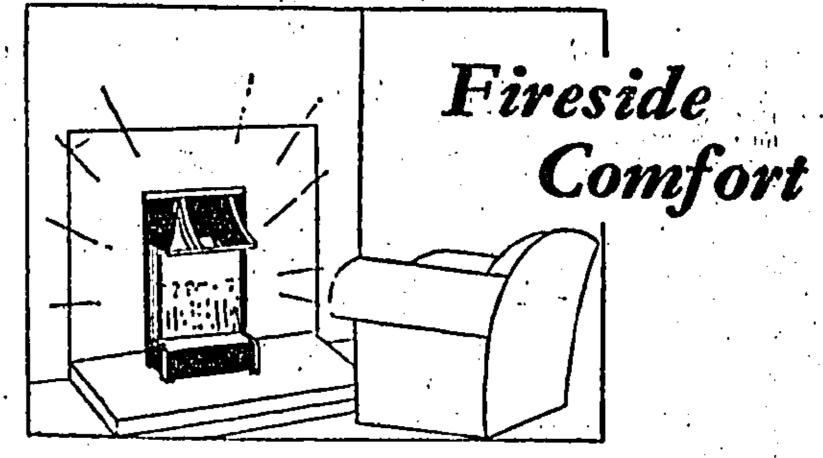


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# MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

# Decisive Win For Sing Tao Rousing Display By Navy

# Superior All-Round Combination Proves Too Much For Kwong Wah

(By "SCRAMBLER")

WITH AN ALL ROUND superior combination and understanding, Sing Tao were able to inflict a four-nil defeat on Kwong Wah yesterday in the first division of the Football league at Club ground. There was never any doubt as to the ultimate result of the game from the start, for Sing Tao went right off to work with their methodical team work of passing and combination.

### MASTERFUL DEFENDERS

The defence of Sing Tao had from the beginning the F. Groves Wins mastery of the situation, for during the whole of the game, Kwong Wah's attackers were unable to penetrate the pair of Sing Tao's strong backs, and Cheong Wingchoy had less than a dozen shots to deal with in the course of the whole game.

astray or found an opponent in quired, and both were responsible for possession of same. It was just that bit of superior tactic on the part of Sing Tao that lost the game for their opponents, for they have not for a long time found this harmonic understanding.

In goal, Cheong Wing-choy had very little to do, and all his saves were from well outside the penalty aren, and he dealt capably with them. The pair of backs, Hou Yungsang and Lee Tin-sang cleared and kicked cleanly, and were at no time troubled. They covered their front formed creditably. His pair of backs, men well, and their positional play although they kicked and cleared and the attacks well frustated.

and despite the ever presence of the they were up against a much faster two wingers with their dashes down and brainer team. Leung Pak-wai the line, they were there to do what was the better of the two. was required of them. Soong Lingsing in particular was a great strategist, his coverings of the inside trio was excellent. He played a very useful game, combining defence with to settle down, their passes often

### Good Forwards

have seen the nice precise move- Tao had plenty of room to move ments of the Sing Tao's forwards in about. action, for on yesterday's play, they combined well to a "T". There was when in possession of the ball, sent

Whereas the Sing Tao mixed Fung King-cheung and Lai Shui- on Sunday, F. Groves beat Col. H. B. their play with short and long wing did their share of the work. Rose by 2 and 1 after being 2 up at and assisted well in their attack, the 18th. The golf was of only passes, Kwong Wah maintained Fung King-cheung has lost none of moderate standard but the match was the short passing game, and his clever footwork and leadership, close and interesting. overy one of their passes went The two wingers did as were rethe goals scored.

> Of Kwong Wah's team, they went about their work half able to hold the nippy Sing Tao forwards, and thereafter, it was just a question of keeping them out. Their positional play left much to be desired, and understanding between the backs and intermediate trie was sadly lacking at times.

Lee Kwok-kee had no chance M. B. Churn. with the goals that were scored against him, and on the whole, perquite well on occasions were never The intermediate trio of Tsul Ah- really steady, their markings of the

### Weak Link

The half back trio were never able missed its mark and more often than not found their opponents in possession of same. This was the weak link It has been a long time since I in their team, and the wingers of Sing

never a weak link amongst them, across good centres, and on several

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# Fanling Championship

In the final of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club's Championship at Fanling

# Junior Semi-Finals

SEMI-FINALS of the Junior heartedly. Only for the first ten Championship of the Country Club minutes of the game were they Sheungshul, were played yesterday. W. C. Hung beat M. F. Pinna I up. A. R. Pinna beat R. E. Lee 5 and 4.

> WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP First round matches in the women's championship were: Miss M. C. Churn beat Mrs Oci. Mrs F. E. A. Remedios bent Miss

Miss. A. Sequeira beat Mrs B. Miss Oei beat Miss C. Maxwell.

# DRIBBLING DOWN THE WING



Bowden (Navy) dribbling the ball down the wing in the chances but lacked thrust to get Navy-Army Quadrangular-Rugby match at Happy Valley on through the solid defence of Saturday. O'Riordan (Navy) is covering up behind .- Paul and Honeywell. Hook was Ming Yuen.

### Athletics

# 10,000 Metres Record

old time of 39 minutes 31.6 seconds.

# fai, Soong Ling-sing and Luk Tat- opposition were very much at fault, hang were masters in midfield play, although it must be admitted that Kowloon B. G. C. "At Home"? And Closing Day

# Chinese R.C. Entertain Visitors

and Ip Pak-wah's foraging of the occasions these centres went begging ball and his distribution to his men due to the inside trio remaining too Chinese Recreation Club, Causeway Bowls Association, who also course, Signalman A. Lewis (Royal were an object lesson to watch. TURN to Page 5, Column Two Bay, yesterday, when a large num- took part in the day's match. | Corps of Signals) was second, approxiber of members participated in an American mixed doubles tennis between the Club-and-the Association, and Lam-Kin-fun-was-third. tournament. The prizes won during The Club's team, which included playthe past season were distributed at the end of the afternoon by the Hon. the end of the afternoon by the Hon. J. McKelvic, Vice-President: of the in which Ling Nam University took Mr M. K. Lo. after the Hon Secretary, Club, congratulated the winners of the first place with a time of 48 secs., fol-Mr Wong Kwek-fong, had briefly re- Club's competitions during the year, lowed by South China and Wah Yan viewed the season's activities.

> Club singles championships.-Winner, Tsul Wal-put: Runner-up, Tsul Yan-pul. · Club · doubles champlonship.-Winners, Paul Kong and Tsui Yan-pul; Runnersup. Taui Wai-put and Lee Wai-tong. Club Bandicap singles.-Winner, Ka-lau: Hunner-up Wai Chun-tung.
> Club handleap doubles.—Winners, Ma
> Shiu-leung and Chun Tak-chan; Runnersup. Lee Wai-tong and Cheung Sang. Club junior singles championship,-Winner Cheung Sang: Runner-up, Chlu Po-

cheung, Wong Shlu-wing, Chan Tak-chan and Wong Hok-lung. League) -- Messra Ho Ka-lau (Capt), Ng Kam-chuen, Choi Ping-fan, Luk Tsun-Kam-chuen, Choi Ping-fan, Luk Tsun-choung, Leung Bing-chiu, Cheung Sang, Cheng Chi-wing and Iu Tak-lam, "C" Division Winners (Colony Tennis League) .- Messrs Pang Ol-lam (Capt). Lau Fook-ki, Chiu Chun-chiu, Wei Chuntung, Ma Wal-kwong, Lam Yuk-ying, Yew Man-kit, Lee Yue-wing, Ma Shiu-loung and Hon Luen-fung. American Tournament.-Winners, Miss Young Wal-bun and Lam Yuk-ying.

Yu-wing and Lui Chuen-wah,

Softball

### **Baseballers** Trounce Saints

smashing 10-3 victory over Joseph's during the week-end Soft- Memorial Shield .- Winner, A. Hyde-Lay: But closest win was that of the Cyclones trailed 2-3 until the last frame when they remped home with the two winners. Scores in brief were:

Panthers 20, Las Floriahas 8. Wahoos 13, Cardinals 5, Ramblerettes 28, Chung Hwa 13.

Pirst Division Hongkong Baseballers 10, St Joseph's Second Division

Cyclones 4, Canucks 3, Indiana 14, Filipinos 6. Cosmopolitans 17, Engineers

### Presentation Of Prizes

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club held its Closing Day on |Saturday, when prizes won| during the season were pre- in this event and the majority anished roollt scoring chances. Navy, relying Heeven ers from other clubs, lost by 31 shots. The highlight of the meet was the

commented on the nlways-welcoming turned the tables.

season of bowls.

nimosphere of the Club. He also referred to the excellent condition of the greens and concluded by thanking the ladles for the fine tea they had served. Canton, presented the prizes. Following were the results of the bowls O, Elphick, J. A. Luz, D. W. Walerton, M. N. Rakusen (K.B.G.C.) beat C. M.

"A" Division Winners (Colony Tennis Alves, L. A. Jordon, A. Brooksbank, J. G. Gergor 21-10. Orr (R.B.G.C.) beat A. W. Hircock, A. Nissim, L.C.R. Souza, H. Lockhart 21-18.

W. A. Cornell, G. A. Payne, G. G. S. Thomson, R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.) lost to A. Morton, B. J. Lacon, W. L. Walker, U. M. G. Cross, C. E. Langley, J. J. White, A. J. Hall (K.B.C.C.) lost to II. F. Shields, Winners (B Section). The Chan-you and H A. Castro, J. C. Gill, E. G. Post, 11-23.

Pang Ol-lam; Winners (C Section), Lee E. Scard, Y. H. Tang, L. Sykes, G. Perkins (K.B.G.C.) bent A. G. Gardner, B. C. Walker, B. M. Rumjahn, J. Fraser, 24-A. Rogers, B. J. Pollock, A. Macfarlane,

Deakin (R.B.G.C.) drew with Ground Boy, W. H. Organ, W. M. Parsons, V. C. Lahrum, 22-22.
C. Pester, E. S. Abraham, M. Y. Adal. R. Lapsley (K.B.G.C.) lost to W. M. Wilson, T. Coleman, R. Morrison, W. Macfar-C. Hatt, E. C. Searle, J. S. Dinnen, W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.) lost to W. C. Hodder, H. Bicknell, E. J. Spradbery, H. E. Drew 20-

CLUBS COMPETITIONS Results of the various competitions metres. Club Champlonship and J. M. Hender- Time, 3 mins 58 secs. son Cup.-Winner, A. Hyde-Lay; runnerrunner-up, J. Fraser.
Vice-President's Prize. — Winner,
Fraser: runner-up, A. J. Hall. Handlesp Singles and Sir A. D. D. Mac-Gregor Quaich,-Winner, J. Fraser; run-Handicap Paris Winners, P. Peckham and W. H. Organ; runner-up, G. H. Sher-riff and C. S. M. Thom. Non-Prize Winners,—L. Sykes and II.

R.A.F. 25, Scots 2, V.R.C. 29, C.B.A. 11, Shell received a forfeit from Green-Recreio Rambiers 16. U. S. S. Tula

# Broken At S. China Meet

A NEW RECORD for the 10,000 metres race, open to the Colony, was established by Lee Yuk-fung at the game and gave his threes plenty of splendid kicker in Rose, who kicked the ball Butherford gave a good two electors normity tries. Cullings annual athletic meet of the South China Athletic Associa- long service from the scrum tion at Caroline Hill yesterday.

Lee's new time was 38 minutes 7 seconds, against the

the field in this event and the often in defence than attack. majority finished the course. Neither Douglas nor Coombes had Cpl P. Manson (Royal Scots), the speed nor swerve to round Honeywell and Paul respectively. well-known as a long distance Hook was slow at stand-off half and runner, dropped out of the race gave his threes very little time to man A. Lewis (Royal Corps of ball in the loose. Signals) was second, approxi- Millar, Pinkerton and Gillan shone mately 300 metres behind the winner, and Lam Kin-fun was

the course. Col P. Manson (Royal on the punt and follow-up, made sented by Sir Atholl Mac- Scots), well-known as a long distance An "At Home" was held at the Gregor, President of the Lawn tunner, dropped out of the race after Over 20 rinks took part in a match mately 300 metres behind the winner

Before the presentation of prizes, Mr 400 metres relay open to the Colony. the season's activities.

and paid a special tribute to Mr L. College in that order. South China, following were the prize- Sykes, who did so well in his first which had won the relay in the last two years, was tipped to win again this On presenting the prizes, Sir Atholi put up by the Ling Nam foursome

At the conclusion of the meet, Mr

### Results

Following were the results: 100 metres,-1, Yu Kal-yan; Cwok-pun. Time. 12 secs. 490 metres.-1, Cheung Chau: 2. Sin Kwok-pun; 3, Chung Kat-pul. Time,

110 metres High hurdles.—1, Wong Kal-lin; 2, Lui Kwai-chu; 8, Chu Fook-shing. Javelin Throw .- 1. Tam Hol-chuen; 2. Chu Fook-sing; 3. Tsang Kwan-ming. Distance, 30.8 metres. Pole Vault .- 1, Fong Chi-hung; 2, Chu Fook-sing: 3, Kwan Chu-pul. Meight, 200 metres-1, Cheung Chau: 2, Sin Kwok-pun; 3, Loong Kal-ming. Time, 25.1 Discus Throw,-1, Yee Kal-yun; 2, Chi. Fook-sing, Distance, 24.5 mtres.
Long Jump.—1. Wang Ki-lin; 2, Chi
Fook-sing; 3, Chang Kwan-ming, Distance, 5.98 metres, 1,500 metres-1, Chan Chau-wai: 2, Li Pun-yan; 3, Lum Kin-fung, Time, 5

mins 2 secs. 800 metres.-1. Li Pun-yan; 2, Chan Chau-wal; 3, Lau Shum-chi. Time, 2 mins 223 secs. 400 metres low hurdles-1. Leung Kaiming; 2. Wong Sui-chuen; J. Tsang Kwanming. Time, 68.4 secs. High Jump.-1. Tsang Choi-shun: 2, fong Chi-hung: 3, Tsang Kwan-ming. Height, 1.64 metres. Hop, Step and Jump,-1, Wong Ki-lim; 2, Choung Tung-hol. Distance, 10.54 organised by the Club during the season 1,000 metres Open Relay -1, South China; 2, Wah Yan College; 3, Ling Nam. 400 metres open relay French Convent: 2, South China. Time, 400 metres open relay—1. Ling Nam University: 2. South China; 3, Wah Yan College, Time, 48 secs. 10,000 metres open to the Colony-1, Lee Yuk-fung: 2. Sig. A. Lewis: 3, Lem

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# Army Defeated 11-0 In Quadrangular Rugby Tournament

(By "Fly-half")

A ROUSING DISPLAY by Navy forwards backed up by sound defence behind the scrum, where Paul and Honeywell were prominent gave Navy victory over Army by 11 points (a goal and two tries) to nil in the Quadrangular Rugby Tournament at Club ground on Saturday.

As in their game against Club a week age, Navy pack obtained no advantage from the set scrums or lineouts, in which departments Ford and Millar shone respectively for Army. But in the loose, Navy did a lot of attacking although they marred it on many an occasion when a heel was called for.

Army backs were given not on form. The Army forwards were hard workers, and were unfortunate not to score on a few occasions.

Morahan was not worried to any extent and performed his task in workmanlike fashion. The whole Navy three-line tackled hard and went determinedly for the line when in possession. Paul was the key man with Honeywell doing some clover

### Unselfish Game

O'RIORDAN played an unselfish seems to have a very good under- Reynolds and Howlett were the only standing with O'Riordan. King and Poole did good work in Navy's pack. Pleton dld not deal with the kicks ahead in any too confident a manner and his touch kicking was not very Seventeen competitors took good. Richards had to do his own

after completing 17 of the 25 get off their mark before the opposi- Bosanquet (2), Godfrey (2), Stewart rounds of the course. Signal-passed well and kept well up on the converted one try each.

in the Army pack.

### The Game

'ARMY made most of the going at | and Morrison; Rose, Lewis, Searler Jen-Seventeen competitors took the field the beginning, and only bad handling ner. Oakley: Wright-Nooth, Hogarih and

some dangerous raids. short in his kick to touch, and dodged past several Army men to score at the corner. Ford charged down King's kick.

A breakdown in an Army possing movement gave Bowden an opportunity to carry on with the ball at his feet. Paul, following up, picked up and dashed over to score his second the Army, bowled the first ball when try. King failed to convert.

through by Honeywell saw the same player race over and score at the posts. Paul converted, The teams were: Mr J. Redman refereed.

Navy.-Morahan: McGill. Honeywill. Paul and Bowden: O'Riordan and Ruther-

# Weak Police XV Trounced By Club

CLUB repeated their previous performance by winning by a large margin against Police. In a midweek game against R.A.M.C., three Police players were injured and the greatly depleted team on Saturday bowed to the tune of 6 points (two penalty goals) to 25 (two goals and

five tries). Police appear to have found a was a distinct failure at full-back. Police backs to impress. The latter needs more practice to make his moves automatic. Morrison worked hard at the base of the scrum. Police missed Dempsoy in the lincouts. Club threes were poor 'in' teamwork, and only so-so individually.

Charter and Thomson were a dangerous combination. Burford hooked well and the forwards to catch the eye were Heasman, until he left the field with a split lip, and Macrae. ·Club scored tries through Charler,

The teams were: Club.-Thompson: Bosanquet. Morgan. D. Hynes and Slewart: Charter and Thomson; Macrae, Burford, Heasman; Walkden, Needham; Godfrey, Taylor (Capt) and Kennedy, Police—Cullinan

(Capt): Reynolds Howlett, Innes and Dingadale; Jackson TOURNAMENT TABLE

# Don Bradman

· Adelaide, Dec. 28. Lieut. Don Bradman, on Icave from In the second half, a neat cut-brough by Honeywell saw the same South Australia scored 191 and 421 and Victoria 172 and 263. South Australia winning by 175 runs.-Reuter.

Douglass and Macdonald: Hook (Capt). ford; Manfield, Watson (Capt), Winter; and Wedderburn; Sutherland, Ford. King, Stockham; Longmuir, Beattle and Compas; Millar, Berry; Duke, Pinker-



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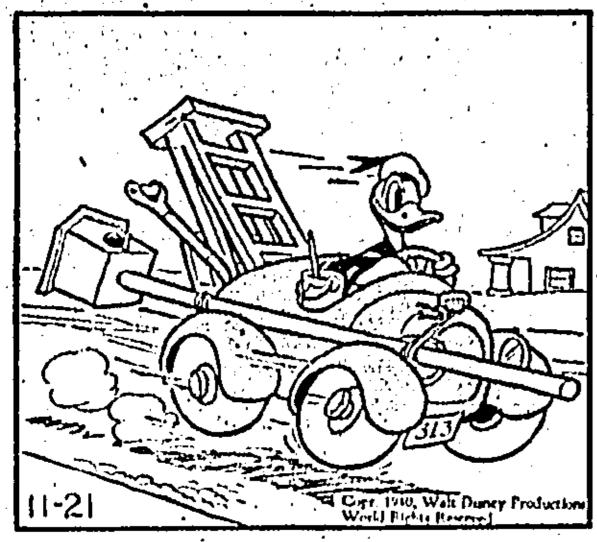
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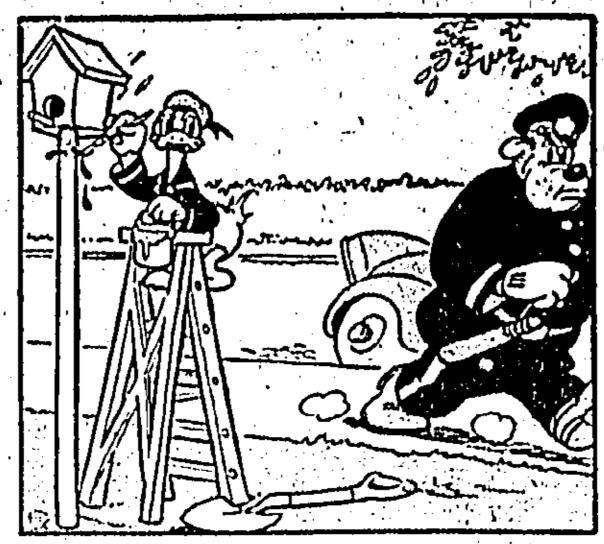
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# Chain Letters Defeat Nazi News Suppression

NAZI interlopers are having a distinctly uncomfortable time in Norway and Denmark. They face in both countries a total lack of appreciation of the blessings of German protection.

from many sources. Among the blessings in question are rigid censorship, even | County Court recently. of the telephones, and the arrival of more and more Gestapo men.

Preferred

To Mayfair

Miss Ellen Wilkinson, the new

cil of Women in London recently

but you cannot persuade people to

Other points made by Miss Wilkin-

son were:--People with Anderson

on shelter problems, said:---

Then there is food and fuel rationing, while taxes are at a crushing level and education is the solution of TSIE Of Dogs W.C., such ner nusuand, Lesne Jacksonville, Florende Control of the solution of t schools for barracks.

### Oil Stocks Plundered

Oil stocks, raw materials and foodstuffs are being plundered, and industry, hitherto flourishing, stagnates. There is in Norway an unlimited supply of new paper money, presumably made in Germany (with Parliamentary Secretary to the u soaring cost of living as a corol-

Denmark in particular has also to face ruin of the world's most highlydeveloped agricultural system.

With the Press entirely under the thumb of Goebbels's propaganda machine, chain letters are a favourite method of disseminating news and anti-Nazi feeling:

German troops are described as of friendliness shown by their "racial here, we can provide you with a flat ble

Norweglans and Danes alike refuse Well, Miss, whatever would I do to be seen in public places where with a flat in Eaton Square. Where Germans are present. Whenever a Nazi enters a restaurant, natives shopping?" do you think I should do my ostentatiously leave.

### Outside Convention

Asked for directions, a Scandina- shelters must use them or surrender vian's usual reply is: 'T'm sorry, them; 2,000,000 people are having to but the Hague Convention does not sleep outside their own homes; strong would have accepted it. He must, require me to direct the invader." partitioning walls in shelters increase therefore, regard the raising of the German bands, playing carefully safety and the problem of sanitation action as unreasonable. learned Scandinavian folk-songs, per- is being solved very rapidly; the

form in empty parks.

Spying for Britain is widespread.

Details of new fortifications, every troop movement and location of new airports always find their way to consideration.

1940-1941

# Wife Would Not Take

A HUSBAND'S right to pay Florida and another in Texas is

Mrs Vera Dorothy Lilian Dilleigh, of Robert Adam-street.

The defence was that the money Gestapo and escaped from Norway, two weeks. had been tendered by cheque, that is now in training in Toronto. The Queen Elizabeth, built for Mrs Dilleigh's solicitors had insisted Swelled by Norweglan volunteers in 2,400 passengers, has fourteen deeks, on payment by cash within three Canada and the United States, the a cinema, theatre, electric lifts, hot days, and, when it was not paid, numbers are expected to reach 200. and cold water in every cabin, swimbrought the action.

### "Vexatious"

It was pleaded that the action was Ministry of Home Security, "frivolous and vexatious and abuse of the uses of the court."

speaking to the National Coun-"Either," said Mr Clifford, the husband's solicitor, "the wife is being spiteful, or her solicitors are trying "We have large houses in May- to emulate the example set by Mesars Dodson and Fog" (the solicitors in fair-whole strings of them, in fact- "Pickwick Papers").

Mr W. J. Shaw, for the wife, said go from the Isle of Dogs to live in Eaton Square. I said to one woman this was frankly a case of "an eye with a large family who had been for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." bewildered and shocked at the lack bombed out of her home, Look The husband and his solicitors had in Eaton Square, and she replied, ble.

### Unreasonable

He (Mr Shaw) had Intimated that he would give a receipt only for payment in cash at his office. His client should not be asked to pay postage on the receipt.

Judge Earengey found that n cheque was not legal tender. At the same time, an ordinary business man

The £12 12s, which had been paid

quired to pay postage on the receipt."

### CANADIANS MAY Floating TRAIN IN U.S. Home For AIRPORTS The United States Civil Aero-

Seavacuees nautics Board announces that the use of a municipal airport in Instead of being converted into This is made abundantly clear by reports reaching New York his wife's alimony by cheque being arranged for the training a troop transport, the liner Queen was challenged at Clerkenwell of Canadian flying cadets when Elizabeth will be used as a home snow slows down aviation activi- for British refugee children, it ty in the Dominion. is reported.

Arrangements are being made through the Mayor of New York | If the plan is adopted the liner Mr La Guardia. Dallas, Texas, and would be moved from New York to a Jacksonville, Florida, have already Canadian port or a less busy port

along the American coast. A Norwegian Air Corps, formed of Several hundred men have been pilots who eluded the vigilance of the working on the interior for the past

By the spring it is hoped to help in ming pools, gymnasiums, sun decks, drawn to select from the volunteers yield will be 15,000 tons of pure tin and winter gardens.

# More London Firemen Go For Seaside Rest

A second party of London auxiliary firemen, numbering 40 -- this time from the City, West End and East End stationshas gone to Bournemouth and is doing duty with the Bournemouth A.F.S. to secure a break-from the strenuous work they liave been doing in London.

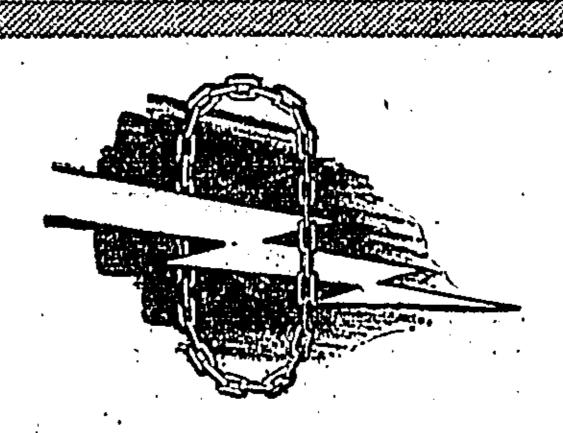
able experience.

When London firemen were entertained by the Mayor of Bournemouth it was stated that the resort's example of exchanging firemen was likely to be followed by other towns. Kosselr, on the Red Sen coast, ac-Had To Draw Lots

Local firemen are so enger to go Egyptian Under-Secretary for Finto London that lots have had to be ance. Experts estimate that the the number required.

In exchange, 40 Bournemouth | . Women telephone operators of the auxiliary firemen are in the Bournemouth A.F.S. have also voluncapital working with their Lon- ried woman has offered her house. teered to join the parties. One mardon colleagues and gaining valu- to a London A.F.S. woman telephonist, and is willing to go to London in her place.

TIN FINDS IN EGYPT Tin deposits have been found near cording to Dr Hassan Saddik Bey,



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Colonel Frank Knox, U.S. Secretary for the Navy, said recently that Germany is reported [killed. to have a "division and more in civilian clothes in Spain, and other divisions of troops on the Spanish border."

His speech began with a reiteration of President Roosevelt's pledge of continued aid to Britain.

The U.S., he said, does not intend to be intimidated, and will "continue to help England and China, regardless of what Hitler or Mussolini be-

Sketching the position in the Mediterranean, he said the fall of in the darkness to a first-aid post for Gibraltar would be of "immeasur- treatment before being removed to Balbo, Governor of Libya-whom able" importance to the U.S., it it another hospital. should result in German movement down the West Coast of Africa.

### Mediterranean Window

But "if the British Fleet can maintain control of that great inland sen, as it controls it to-day, then the line of British Empire communication will remain intact."

### Broke Barriers alive. To Bathe

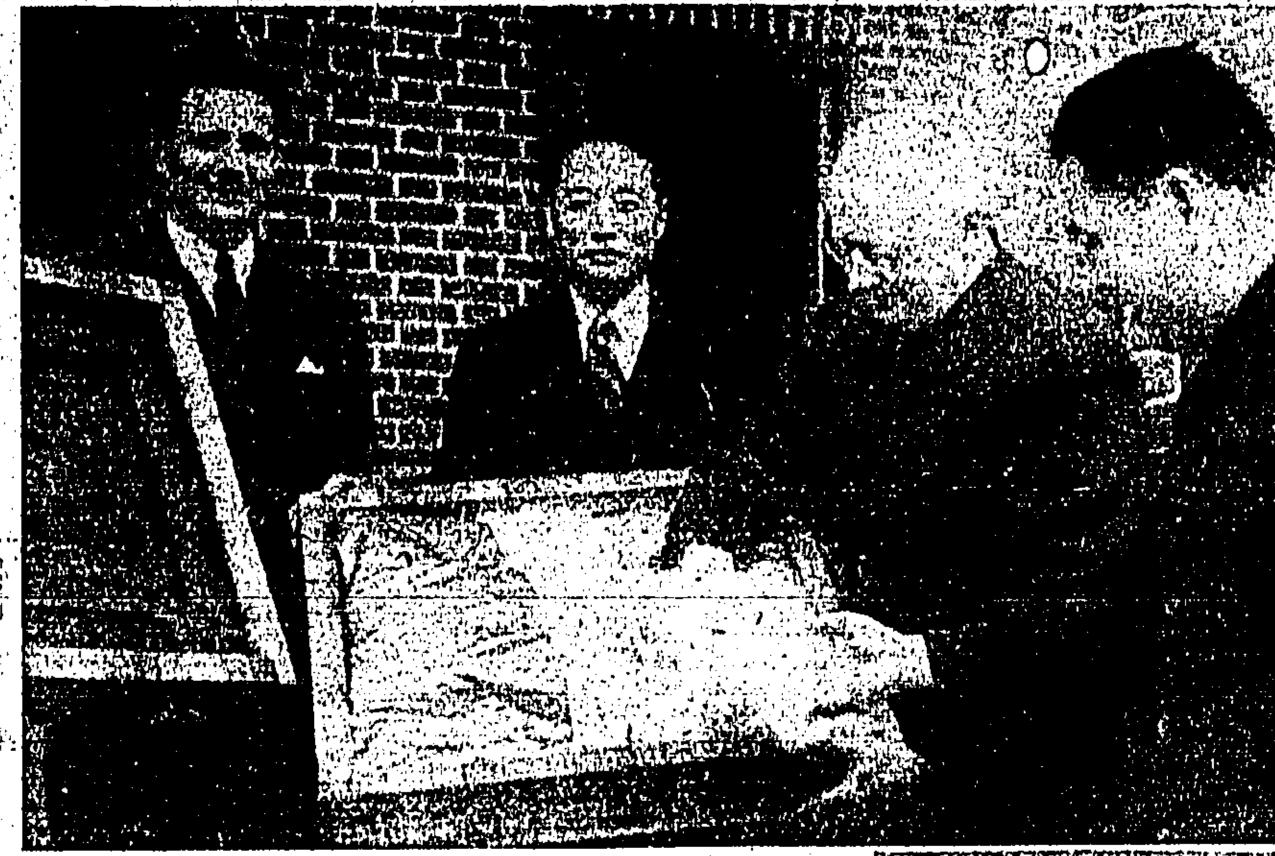
A man who, said the police, persisted in breaking down the barriers on the shore to bathe, was at Folkestone recently sent to prison for three months for failing to comply with an order requiring him to leave a defence

He was Vernon William Dean, of Sandgate, near Folkestone. He sald he had no money with which to leave the district, but the police said he had been told he could have a free railway voucher. Describing Dean as "a perfect

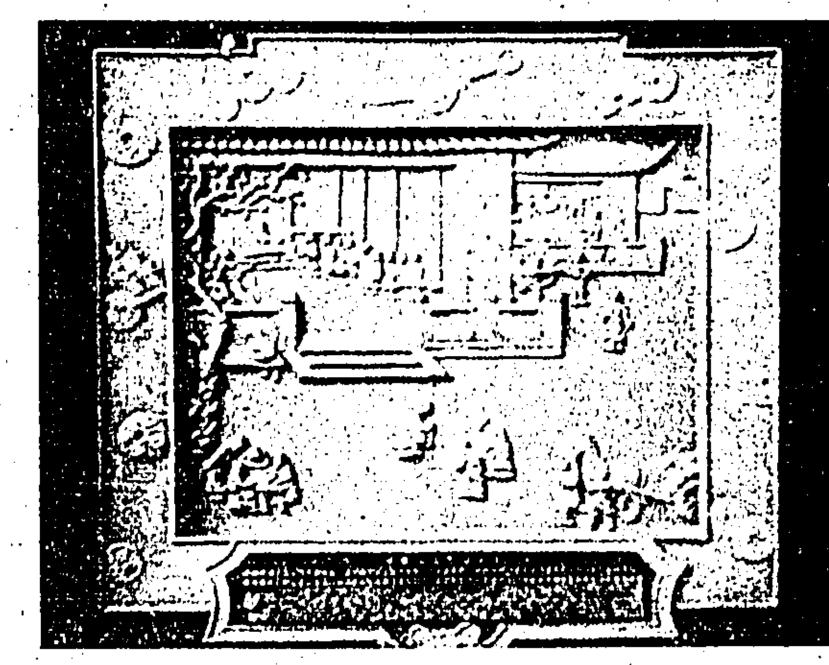
nuisance," Chief Inspector Hollands said: "A number of times he has been arrested by the military autho-"In May he was fined £10 for a

nay the fine. Under present condi- allotted to Germans. self and others." 33,000.

# CHINESE GIFTS TO THE ROOSEVELTS



The presentation of a Mongolian white fox fur coat to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, and a Foochow lacquer plaque to the President, Eleanor Roosevelt, and a Foochow lacquer plaque to the President, was made at the United States Embassy in Chungking recently. Top picture shows the scene at the Embassy. Right to left:—Major-Gen. J. L. Huang, who made the presentation on behalf of the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association, Ambassador Johnson, Dr Kinnwei Shaw, representing the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations, and Mr Everett Drumwright, Second Embassy Secretary. Right:—The Ambassador wearing the coat at a reception. The plaque shown below, depicts Confucius teaching the Six Arts. (Photos by Norman Scong).





# Old People's Nazis Have Hospital Hit:

MANY patients were killed rested, Fascist when a high explosive bomb denied it. made a direct hit on a London hospital in a recent-night-raid. Two nurses on duty were also

The hospital is for the aged

tims were more than 80 years A block of four wards, in

which there were 108 patients, roof it buried the patients under a ing a German tool and being forced mass of plaster, beams and bricks. Even when rescue workers cleared

some of the debris away the trapped patients were unable to help them-Tank Bursts They had to be taken on stretchers

top of the building. Doctors and nurses aided the

A.R.P. squads and soldlers in the area who were sent to help. One of the leaders of the rescue work was the matron, who carried on, although she had been badly cut as a result of the explosion. Young nurses climbed over the debris to help patients who seemed to have a chance of being brought out

Guided By Cries They had to grope over piles of wreckage in the darkness, guided by the cries of the trapped men and wo-

One old man trapped in the zin. debris could be heard singing shortly after the explosion, and he went on singing popular songs of their way biowly towards lund Fifteen hours after the explosion he was rescued uninjured.

# Nazis Want More

Germany claims that she still needs another million foreign workers. According to the "Berlingske Affenavis" of Copenhagen, there are now one million war prisoners and Control of the states of the s now one million war prisoners and Commerce announced recently. dence was from a brand smoked by ret went to Paris in June, 1939, and over one million foreign labourers employed in Germany. Much of this is little better than stated, shipments have been nearly The husband believed that he had Lord Allerton, lighting offence, but he elected to go alayo labour, since the wages and 500 a month. to prison for a month rather than rations are much smaller than those

### Plot To Oust Mussolini DESPITE strict censorship, details of a round-up of Italian

aristocrats have leaked out.

When American journalists Division Many Killed in Rome spilled the news that nowned families had been arnowned families had been arauthorities

> of a plot by a group of Italian aristocrats to get rid of Mussolini and his Foreign Minister (Count Ciano). The leading spirit in the plot was and infirm, and some of the vic- 66-year-old Prince Carlo Alessandro Torlonia, whose third wife was the Infanta Beatrice cidest daughter of ex-King Alfonso of Spain.

Soon after Germany invaded Poa group of Italian aristocrats deter- message. As the bomb crashed through the mined to prevent Italy from becominto war against Britain.

Torionia laid before Mussolini a be Germany's next victim if Hitler day. won the war.

### Balbo

Torlonia proposed that Marshal Mussolini feared—should be ap- adds. Rescue work was complicated by pointed president of a newly-conthe bursting of a water tank at the stituted Fescist Grand Council after removal of the existing leaders.

> Balbo, although unaware of the plot, and innocent of any conously shot down in Libya on June | Way. 28, a couple of weeks after Mussolini declared war.

The Resoluti decided to arrest Mussolini, Ciano, and Mussolini, Cinno, and Muti in their

at home, in the Bocca di Leone, Rome and the others as they were trying to enter the Palazzo Vene-

Only personnl intervention King Victor Emmanuel' prevented of the last war as rescuers made death sentences being carried out.

# Planes Monthly divorce.

New York radio. ... Con the value of the tests.

The arrests came after discovery Hard Winter Is In Prospect withdraws its support of the SHORTAGE of clothing and food will be Japan's most seri-

Japan Short

Of Food

ous problem this winter. This is stated in a confidential report by the Tokio representative to the Carnegio Endowment for International land. Torionia formed the Resoluti, Peace, states a New York

"Most luxuries are almost unob- Philippine progress of the past 40 tainable in Japan," the report says. | years." "Sugar is rationed, and each perdocument proving that Italy would son is allowed only five matches a

### Anti-American Feeling

-"Anti-American sentiment is rising rapidly in Japan," the report "There has been no direct action

against Americans similar to recent arrests of Britons on espionage

"But a powerful group in Japan, which has been responsible for these spiracy against Mussolini, was arrests, would be glad of the chance killed when his plane was mysteri- to deal with Americans in the same

"The extent to which a sort of gang rule prevalls to-day in Japan is almost unbelievable.

# Cigarette Ashes To Build Case

PRAGUE, Czecho-Slovakia,---

ducted that the ash was not from married in October, 1931. The hus-Since August, however, it was a student who boarded at his home. on her return he taxed her about

### SOLDIER CHARGED --Friendship With Schoolgirl

It was alleged against a Wat-ford schoolgirl at the Old Bailey that she not only declared her love for a young soldier and spent some time with him in a wood, but that she tempted him to do wrong.

The young soldier John Edward William Downard, 20, a gunner in the Royal Artillery, was found not guilty of committing an offence against the girl, and was discharged.

For the prosecution, Mr R. E. Senton stated that the girl, who lived with her parents at Watford, was 18 on Nov. 16 last year.

The girl, giving evidence, denied inviting Downard to be intimate with her, or that she had been with boys before. She also declared that she never mentioned her ago to

Downard.

A detective stated that when Downard was told the girl's age, he exclaimed: "Thirteen! I must have been crazy."

### Wanted To Marry

Subsequently, Downard made statement in which he was alleged to have said: "She told me she loved

have said: "She told me she loved me and wanted to marry me as soon as possible. . . Eventually I forgot everything except that she was a girl and we were alone. . ."

Giving evidence, Downard stated that he met the girl on Sept. 17 when she went to the library and they went to the park together. The next day, they met again, and going to the park, he was intimate with her

The girl, he said, was wearing a jumper, blue skirt and blazer, and he thought she was 17 or 18.

### Second Time

Downard asserted that when they went out together the second time, the girl invited him to be familiar, "I was a bit frightened," he added.

Cross-examined, Downard affirmed that the girl "had a reputation among the chaps," but he spoke to her only because he wished to be friends. She did not tell him that she was attill at sebes! still at school.

# Philippines Freedom Danger

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP).-Fear of Axis power expansion in the Far East will cause the Philippine Islands to give up their 40-year fight for independence, E. S. Turner, for 25 years. Y.M.C.A. National Secretary in the Islands, has predicted.

Serious "repercussions" may be expected if the United States Islands, he said.

Under the Commonwealth Bill the Philippines were to become independent in 1946.

Turner believes the United States will postpone granting the Philippines home rule.-

Social Problems "Withdrawal of our free market," he said, "would destroy the present standard of living and create social problems which would imperil

In addition, he said, Filipinos know that they would be the prey of any expanding power in the Pacific if the United States armed forces left the Islands. Recent formal adherence of Tokyo to the Rome-Berlin axis heightened fears in the Philippines over possible Japanese expansion, he

Islanders, themselves, Turner said, are now working toward deferment of the independence decrees.

Roxas Appeal Indicative of the sentiment, "he said, was the radio appeal made a few weeks ago by Manuel Roxas, Secretary of Finance in the Philippine National Cabinet. Roxas urged that Congress postpone independence and application of the economic provisions of the Commonwealth Bill. Congress, Turner-believes, would not discuss the Philippine issue until

### Decree For Lord Mountgarret

1944 in view of pressing international

and domestic problems.

Finding a cigarette ash on a sofa Divorce Court recently to Viscount U.S. Sends 500 in his home, a husband in Prague Mountgarret, of Nidd Hall, Harrogate, turned scientific sleuth with the because of his wife's adultery with result that he petitioned for were awarded. The suit was not de-

He smokes only clears and he de- | Lord and Lady Mountgarret were

established, by his tests, that there | 'An affidavit by a walter at a Paris The number of planes sent to was an association between his wife hotel was read in support of the Britain rose from three in March to and the boarder. The judge, how. adultery charge, Mr Justice Henn tions the man is a real danger to him- . Unemployed Germans are said to 97 in June and 278 in August, said ever, has asked an expert to report Collins gave the custody of the two

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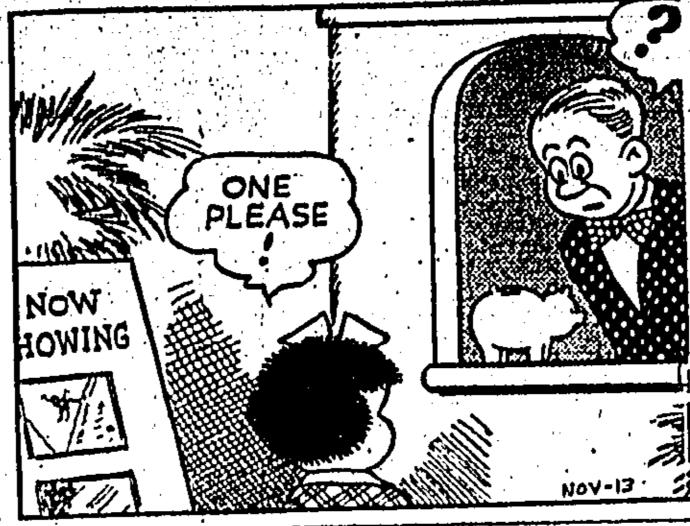
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### ENEMY OFF IRELAND BOMBED BY

# SINKING

Vivid descriptions of the last scenes on board the 42,348-ton Empress of Britain, flagship of the Canadian Pacific fleet, which blew up and sank about 150 miles off Ireland after being bombed and machine-gunned by enemy aircraft, are contained in London newspapers just received in the Colony.

The ship blew up while she was being towed in an attempt at salvage, and of the 643 people on board, 598 were landed in a western port by British warships.

The commander of the ship, Capt. Charles Howard Saps- and an R.A.F. officer, dld a good bit worth, stood on the bridge till it was burning away beneath him, of work between them. McKinnon encouraging his gunners as they battled with a German warplane motor-boat with him, but none of till all were killed or wounded and the guns out of action. Capt. them could get the engine to start. Sapsworth, who brought the King and Queen back in the Empress | "They managed, however, to row of Britain from their Canadian tour, was among the survivors. the boat to a lifeboat lying nearby

others were taken off the fore- which the powerful ship's lights castle and stern of the liner by could not penetrate. naval units. Some were killed outright by bombs which struck the ship and many others were lifeboats were set alight by the fire seriously injured.

Attack Described

sky and raked the gun crew with was over, and were shepherded to machine-gun fire. Having put the the boat stations and the forecastle liner's gun out of action, the pilots by officers and ratings. circled to the attack, swept over the There was little danger of the ship ship and dropped high-explosive sinking immediately, and passengers bombs, one of which made a direct had plenty of time to get to the life-

passengers and crew took to the life- off about six hours after the attack. about three-quarters of an hour after, boats or congregated in unaffected Nearly 100 who crowded in the stern parts of the liner.

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Many of the passengers and crew were rescued after having been affoat in lifeboats for more the engines going, though they had to use gas-masks and hand-torches in the smoke and tumes through on the chance that someone there could help. There they came across the R.A.F. officer, and he got the to use gas-masks and hand-torches in the smoke and tumes through others were taken off the fore- which the nameral chiefe lights.

Flying Boat's Signal motor-boat towed the empty life-

When the ship was hit some of the had been spreading rapidly all this bombs and burned flercely as they

swung at the davits. Calm obedience of the officers pre-The attack began when enemy vented panic. Women and children bombers dived out of the morning were ordered below until the attack

hit.

Incendiary bombs were dropped passengers and crew, numbering a further onslaught, and the ship was ablaze amidships while castle, from which they were taken about three-quarters of an hour after, massengers and crew took to the lifewere taken off within an hour.

and members of the crew conducted that a number of people were killed passengers to the forecastle with bombs and the aircraft's machinemanoeuvred his ship so that the guns. thickly-peopled part was kept clear

Rapid Taking Off

The wind was fresh, but for gunner who was stationed there tunntely the sea was calm, and the fought back very bravely. I heard task of taking off passengers was Capt. Sapsworth commending him carried out with the least possible highly. The skipper himself was very

The youngest passenger was 11- it was burning under his feet, and pondent in Tokyo. months-old Neville Hart. He was he was on the fore part till the very saved by being lashed in a blanket end. to the back of a sailor, who slid down a 60st rope into a liseboat with the injured and carry them ast, where he has been passed over. Neville slung behind him like a

Neville was as contented as if he attend to them until we were taken had been wrapped in his mother's off." shawl. He was big-eyed with wonder at the novelty of his descent, but showed no signs of excitement.

Forecastle Scenes

description of the scene on the fore-

made our way towards the forecastle by torchlight. The stench left by the

bombs was terrible. "Finally about 300 people were three-quarters of an hour after the Prince Salonli speaks English and gathered in the forecastle, including attack. The smoke and fumes were French fluently. He is widely re-

between decks and awning spars— Members of the crew paid tribute Japanese Emperors may take a wife. I made three large raits. We to the courage of the engine-room prince Koichi is a son of Salonji pushed these to the rails ready to stoff who remained at their posts to

way from the ship.

Way from the ship.

Were caught in the after part of the when there are already sons of the ship opened portholes and dived or family. away from the ship. things done when the boats were jumped out into the water and on to being launched. I saw one man the rafts. named Street who was in the water climb up a rope to the deck and help one of the sallors to lower a boat. This boat was the means of many

lives being saved. Spreading Fire "Owing to the fire spreading a war materials, Britain has sold the number of the boats had to be got United States certain important subaway with only four men in them, the idea being to get them safely affont and then get the people into

could not row those heavy boats, and Australia has been replaced then the motor-boat which could Americans "The trouble was that four men British subsidiary operating have towed them to where they were One United States company has peror's authority when the last great needed got a knock when it was be- indicated to the Commonwealth rising of the old feudal swordsmen

an Australian organisation to sell assistant bosun named £300,000 worth of goods annually to McKinnon, who comes from Harris, the sterling group of countries.

boats up to the ship where the flames

were all away. I was one of the last

men to leave the ship. It was then

"All these hours the flames had been spreading forward, and when

we got away the ship was burning within 10 feet of the bows, so we

had not much space left. In a few

minutes we would have had to take

"Just before we got into the boats

Another member of the crew said

Bridge Machine-Gunned

heavily," he said, "and a machine

cool. He stayed on the bridge until

"We managed to collect some of

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recently.

"She machine-gunned the bridge

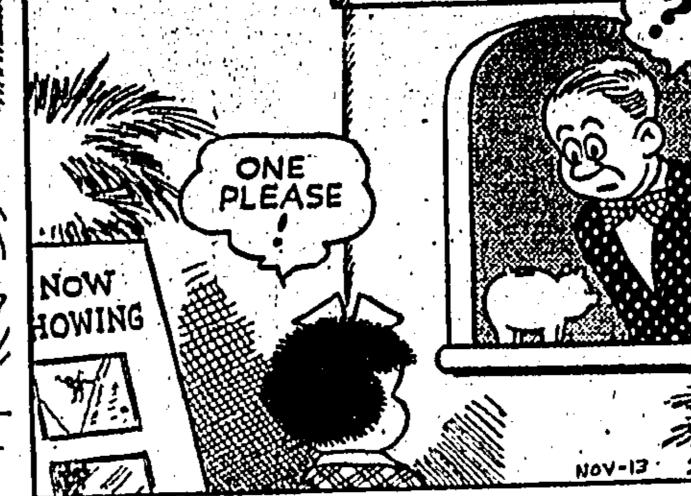
to the rafts.

men were grand."

the middle of the afternoon, between

five and six hours after the attack.







MEN FROM MARS?—No, a British army sniper already camouflaged helps another soldier don net camouflage during a practice drill somewhere in England.

# Japanese Minister To Australia Saionii's Grandson May Be Appointed

Prince Koichi Saionji, 38-years-old grandson of Prince Saionji, the last of the Japanese Elder Statesmen, who died recently, is being mentioned as Japan's first Minister to Australia, writes Robert Hughes, Sydney "Dally Telegraph" corres-

I and some other men stayed, along Prince Koichi has travelled with the ship's doctor, helping to extensively, but has had no previous diplomatic experience.

His selection would be an in-

One of the stewards said: "The practice, women were very brave. You could practice. An Oxford graduate, Prince not have found a more herole crowd. A member of the crew, J. P. Dono- One of them, Mrs Trotter, found Saionji is joint secretary of the herself on a raft. Not far away Oxford Society in Tokyo. there was a lifeboat, but as it had

only four men on board it could not Some years ago he founded a reach the raft, so Mrs Trotter and liberal magazine, which had a great he said, "about 40 or 50 of us lay down on the deck. Then the lights went out in the forward part and we went out in the forward part and we Salonji was requested to water down ed on Saturday by the War Fund his policy. Because he felt that the maugurated by the S. C. M. Post. An engine-room officer said: "We magazine had lost its individuality Ltd., with the following donations: kept the engines running for about he closed it down.

a number of women and children, so bad down below that we had to garded as the Japanese Prince of About half an hour after the attack wear our gas masks as we went about Wales. No one would credit him with some of the boats lowered from the starboard side came up forward and we got all the women and children we got all the women and children so thick that we needed electric old Feudal Family The 11-year-old Trince. Satonii, torches to see what we were doing,"

tip them into the water when the stop the engines and shut off all the old Prince Salonji.

time came. We had tied lines to apparatus which might have led to the it is an old-standing practice of the an explosion. Some of the crew who them so that they would not float an explosion. Some of the crew who them so that they would not float an explosion. Some of the crew who there is an old-standing practice of the crew who them so that they would not float an explosion.

The adopted son becomes in all respects one of the family, and inherits equally with the real sons. Salonji Hachiro was the adopted brother of Prince Mori Salonji, son -of the Elder Statesman. Prince Mori held for many years the important To secure dollars to purchase vital feudal lordship of Nagata. Emperor's Men

The Salonjis stood firmly by the sidiary business interests in Aus- Emperor Meili when the "Age tralia, it was learned at Canberra Enlightenment" was inaugurated 1808 and the power of the Shogun The executive of one important broken.

The old Prince Salonii was then a by youth of 10. He played his part in the family duty of supporting the Eming lowered and the engine would not authorities its intention of forming broke out, in Western Japan in 1876. That rising spoilt all chance of the Government of Japan secepting the South Australia, plan for

Earlier it appeared likely that Yackichiro Suma, Japanese Foreign Office Spokesman, would be appointed, but apparently settling a Japanese colony in the Northern Territory.

As an Elder Statesmen, the old Prince Salonji stood above politics. He was always summoned by the Emperor when there was to be a novation in Japanese diplomatic change of Government or when some other question of high national importance had to be decided. The younger members of the Salonji family have never taken an active part in politics.

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"When these boats were full we still had about 140 on the forecastle. In case there sliould not be enough boats for us we began to make raits. The crew of one Lewis gun were shot boats for us we began to make raits. The crew of one Lewis gun were shot down by the raider's guns as they

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i-Righ mountain
i-Prefix mountain
i-Prefix around
i-Priot
i-Priot
i-Reversatial fact
i-Indico dre
i-Oulde
20-Ruthless plunders
iurmerie
iurmerie

63-Bmell 63-Piece of baked

turnerie

34... Purpose in view.

25... Office held by

y. D. R.

29... Watering place

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33... Ileadgear

34... That which opens

(alang)

36... Cive definite form

39... Evergreen tree

40... Justly claimable

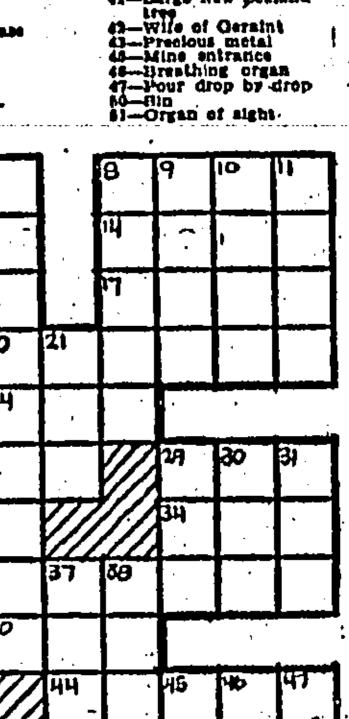
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48-In a little while
49-With maiden name

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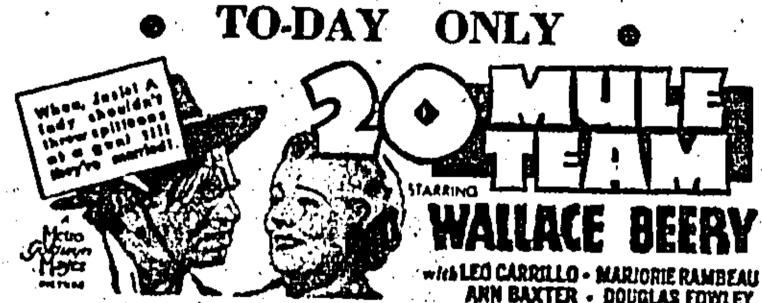
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Another Severe Raid On London

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coast towns, but though some houses, were damaged, no casualties were

London had one of the earliest alerts to-night for some time and in the early stages the raid proved one of the most intensive yet experienced.

In all areas, showers of incendiaries were followed by high explo-

R.A.F.-Nazi Comparison LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter),— During the week ended midnight on December 20, the Germans lost, in raids on Britain, seven planes—two on the night of December 21-22; three on the night of December 22-23; one during the day of December 23; and one on the day of December

During the same period no British fighters were lost. Five British bombers were lost in the course of widespread heavy attacks over enemy and enemyoccupied territory—one on the night of December 22-23; one on the night of December 23-24; one on the night of December 26-27; and two on the night of December 27-28,

### Far East Situation Becoming Serious

FROM PAGE ONE

advance, thereby diverting America from the Pacific. German circles in Japan have Royal Scots bent Royal Army Pay Corps of Buburban shop on Aug. 16, assured Tokyo that the Netherland 5-2; Ordnance Corps lost to Royal Scots a suburban shop on Aug. 16, East Indies will capitulate economi- 0-7: cally if Japan outflanks Singapore through Thailand,

Informed quarters have reported that a large number of high Japanese army and navy officers passed through Shanghal during the week en route to Bangkok, Hanol and Halnan.

This is interpreted as a tour of "preliminary observation" prior to the advance which is now expected late in January.

### **Kowloon Inter-School** Miniature Soccer

The Kowloon Inter-School Small Boys' Miniature Soccer League, just concluded, has been won by the National English College, with Wah Yan College as runners-up. The trophies of the League will be presented by Mr D. P. Lai at the McPherson Playground, Homuntin, at 3.30 p.m. today. Following are the final standings in the League:

National English College 9 8 1 0 17 Wah Yan College 9
Man Sang College 9
Ming San School 9
Tak Ming Middle School 9
Nam Mo Middle School 9 Mun Far Middle School 9 Kowloon English School 9 The Primary School (of Canton University) 9 1 Wah Nam Middle School 9 0



GLAD THEY'RE ALIVE --- Group of survivors of British morchant cruisor Jervis Bay, which battled German raider and saved convoy. They're at unnamed Canadian hospital. Jervis Bay went down in mid-Atlantic with guns still firing.

### **Medical Corps** Lead Military Billiards League

Following are the results of matches from December 18 to December 20:

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

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# Firing Squad Execution

Two men were executed by in the Garrison Billiards League played shooting in Dublin recently for the murder of Detective Hyland Royal Scots beat Ordnance Corps 7-0; in Dublin during a police raid on

> They were Thomas Harte, of Lurgan, Northern Ireland, and Patrick m. McGrath, of Dublin, both of whom had been condemned by the military court. The executions were carried out at Mountjoy prison.

During the raid in which Hyland was murdered, Det.-Sgt. McKeown was injured and died later. Another detective officer is recovering from his wounds. The condemned men challenged without success the legality of the military court.



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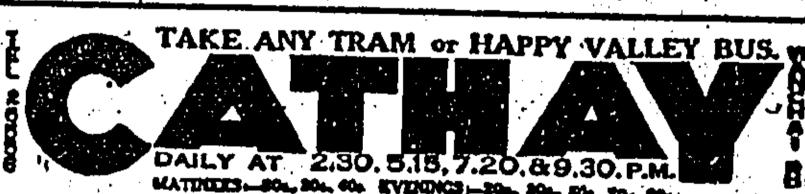


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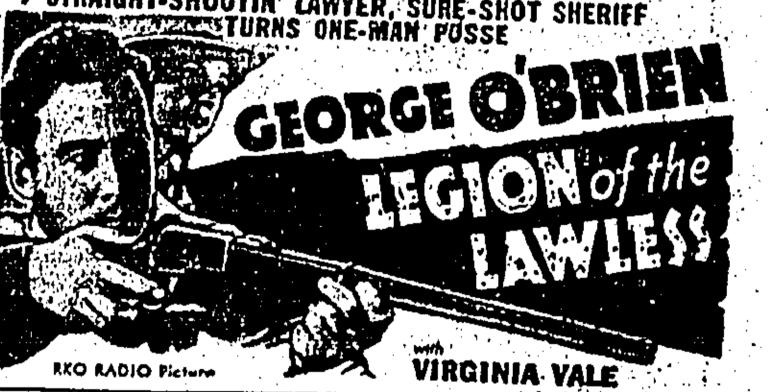




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were proud of it.

MANDARIN : STOCK MARKET Too Many Men Have

REPORT Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued Saturday says: One Indian named "Man-Sitting-on-the-Mountain" is enough for any reservation, Chief Clarence Burke The market is quietly steady.

Buyers Bank of East Asia \$74 Canton Ins. \$200 Union Ins. \$400 H.K. Fire Ins: \$157.50 Wharves \$93 Docks "O" \$18.30 Docks. "N" \$17,80 Hotels \$3.50

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to tow her to port after she had been attacked by Nazi

dive-bombers. Soon after this dramatic picture was taken

the 42,348-ton vessel blew up and sank.

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Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, DEC. 29 (UP).---PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DELI-VERED HIS EAGERLY-AWAITED SPEECH TO-NIGHT IN THE COURSE OF WHICH HE SAID: "THIS IS NOT A FIRESIDE CHAT ON WAR; IT IS A TALK REGARDING NATIONAL SECURITY, BECAUSE THE HUB OF THE WHOLE PURPOSE OF YOUR PRESIDENT IS TO KEEP YOU NOW AND YOUR CHILDREN LATER, AND YOUR GRANDCHILDREN MUCH LATER, OUT OF THE LAST DITCH OF WAR FOR THE PRESERVATION OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE AND ALL THINGS AMERICAN, WHICH MEANS YOU, ME AND OURS." Continuing, the President declared: "To-night,

# Greeks Capture More Villages

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" ATHENS, Dec. 29 (UP).—It is officially announced that the Greeks have captured three additional villages north and north. east of Chimara after storming as now. the heights dominating these

with the support of tanks, had Klisura-Berat road.

-It-is-stated-that-the-mopping-upof the Italian rearguard is still Chimara. Many prisoners have been and our philosophy of government. proceeding between Klisura taken, including officers.

On other fronts there is nothing to

### Heavy Fighting In Snow

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter):--Unconfirmed reports in the Belgrade newspaper "Politikas" state that the Greeks have taken an important town between Pogradetz and El Bassan. The Greeks, says the paper, outflanked the town after heavy fighting in the snow.

To-day marks the end of the second month of Graeco-Italian hostilities

### Valona Foreshore Bombed

CAIRO, Dec. 29 (Reuter).-A successful bombing of the Valona foreshore in southern Albania is reported from R.A.F. H.Q. in the Middle East. One heavy bomb was seen to ex- in plode 50 yards from a large ship but given wide attention but have the effect of other bombs could not not been officially confirmed. be observed owing to the extremely

bad weather. All British alreraft returned safely

### Mine Accident

persons, including Mr. E. G. Barker, would not divulge their information. assistant manager of the Kastur Colliery, were asphyxiated while inspecting a mine.

of gas before help could reach them. TURN to Back Page, Column 3

R.A.F. Again

The Invasion Ports

Special to the "Telegraph"

invasion ports of Boulogne and Cherbourg and the submarine

Oil targets at Rotterdam and attacks on Boulogne and Cherbourg

Two RAF, muchines did not re- A small force attacked oil stocks at

It is stated that the main objective latter city, the weather was clearer

was Lorient, where the R.A.F. made and many bombs were seen bursting

base of Lorient, where a large fire was observed.

Antwerp were also attacked. were also effective.

a fairly heavy hour-long attack. The in the target area.

in the presence of a world crisis, my mind goes back eight years ago when we were in the midst of a domestic crisis. It was a time when the wheels of American industry were grinding to a full stop; when the whole banking system had ceased to function. Then, I tried to convey to the great mass of American people what a banking crisis would mean in their daily lives. To-night, I want to do the same thing with the same people in this new crisis which faces America.

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be no ultimate peace between their philosophy of government

"In view of the undeniable threat it can be asserted categorically that the United States has not right or reason to encourage any talk of peace until the day shall come when there is a clear intention on the part of the aggressor nations to abandon all thought of dominating or conquering the world.

# PACIFIC RAIDERS

No Confirmation Of Reported Nazi Plans SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Dec. (UP).—Reports from Manila that sea raiders are being armed Japanese ports have been

Metropolitan newspapers prominently displayed the story and un-Meial naval circles credited the reports as "highly probable." How- that we need fear attack while a ever, the Navy Department refused even to discuss such reports. powerful naval neighbour in the Spokesmen of the Department said Atlantic? Does anyone seriously that they had not been informed and TURN to Back Page, Column 3 JHARIA. Dec. 29 (Reuter).—Four that even if they had been, they

Natural Move

Unofficial naval men say that i They were overcome by a leakage would be natural for Germany to

Antwerp and Rotterdam. At the

"At this moment the forces of

shores. The Germans and

Italians are being blocked on the

other side of the Atlantic by the

British and Greeks; the Japan-

ese are being engaged in Asia by

the Chinese in another great

Of Vital Concern

concern to us that the European and

Asiatic war-makers should not gain

control over oceans which lead to

"Does anyone seriously believe

free Britain remains our most

LATEST

this hemisphere,

"Some of our people like to believé

TOKYO, Dec. 30 (Reuter).—The valley is frozen tight.
"Nichi Nichi" special correspondent In a temporature of in Berlin reports that Germany admits the bombardment of Nauru degrees below zero, men are island but denies that the raider flew, working day and night to break

Japanese colours. LONDON, Dec. 29 (UP).—The Air Ministry announces that Berlin claims that Mr Menzies' despite bad weather, R.A.F. bombers last night attacked the statement on the flying of the Japanese colours was propaganda.

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to overthrow the existing Bangkok regime was revealed through a letter which was intercepted by my informants. The letter was sent from Tokyo on December 15 and went to the M.B.K. agent at Bangkok. It revealed part of a Japanese plan for installing in Bangkok a War Party which will be pro-Japanese.

# Another States leagued against all people who live in freedom, are being held away from our Raid On London

Lasts For Three Hours

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Dec. 29 (UP).—At 6.30 p.m. there was a night defence. In the Pacific is our warning in the London area almost immediately followed by a heavy raid, with incendiary bombs dropped in at least one district in face of a heavy barrage.

To-night's raid was the earliest for several days, and the that wars in Europe and Asia do not intensive fire beacons and crumps indicated that very heavy concern us, but it is of the most vital bombs were being dropped. Anti-aircraft guns were cracking spasmodically.

# Marseilles Without Water

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" MARSEILLES, Dec. 29 (UP) -An extreme cold threatens to deprive Marseilles suffered. Nazis Deny Raider of her water supply. The canal At 9 p.m. the start of the "United tanks, is expected to leave Japan in species of an imminent exten-

> In a temperature of 16 to 18 the ice which is five feet thick lover a stretch of 11 miles of the canal, to enable water to pass basins at Saint Mertha and air duck

Christopher are also frezen tight and in one district. considerable material damage has been done.

Carnabe.

spread area.

At 8.30 p.m. German raiders were The same sources revealed to me Situation Worst Since September criss-crossing the London skies and definite proof that Japanese military

showered thousands of incendiary aid to Thailand is, increasing. Bebombs, mingled with high explosives, side the shipment of 33 pursuit over a widespread area in the worst planes early in December 25, Japanraid since September. The heavy ese bombers from Halnan went to barrage appeared to be almost con- Bangkok recently; stant for several hours. Scores of The Japanese steamer, Bangkok almost as they fell. Many districts munitions and guns and routed them Eastern situation is rapidly de-

Flew Nippon Flag which brings the drinking water for the first time since September Soon offer although the near future. raiders were overhead, buses and pedestrians were seen on the streets | Very close connection between the tions for a southward move. and the raid appeared to be tapering Japanese in Indo-China and the off, but occasional gunfire and bombs Japanese in Thailand is reported. Members of the Japanese Mission are

to be lighter than during the Septem- to Bangkok via the Japanese Air- that she will apply sufficient ber raids, supporting the theory that ways' new line, apparently reporting pressure on Russia from the through to the thirsty city now the sky Some claimed they heard Thelland borders the sky. Some claimed they heard Thailand borders. wholly dependent on the reserve machinegun fire overhead, indicating Hoping to offset part of the leakage in the back" if and when Japan

The town hall, a museum, two Japanese, the French authorities re-The water supply to all factories is hospitals, two churches and two cently stopped the Japanese Airways cut off. The water basins at Saint colleges were among the buildings hit new line which runs from Hanoi to

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### The letter mentioned Mr Tazawa as one of the four Japanese envoys. Tazawa was formerly in Indo-China with the Japanese Unimpeachable sources also revealed that Japanese shipping officials have been acting as At 7.40 p.m. the raid seemed to be more severe than that of last Friday and were part of a tremendous and was reminiscent of the Japanese organisation, including Last Last

The letter announced to the M.B.K. manager the

The letter explained to the recipient that the four

arrival of four important Japanese agents sent by the

Tokyo Foreign Office, who are receiving instructions

Japanese, under the guise of being a Goodwill Mission had

the real assignment of organising a coup d'etat in Bang-

await the arrival of the four Japanese envoys who were leaving

The letter further stated that the M.B.K. manager should

kok, and setting up a pro-Japanese Government.

directly from Mr Matsuoka.

Tokyo about December 23.

adherents, operating throughout

Economic Mission.

the French colony.

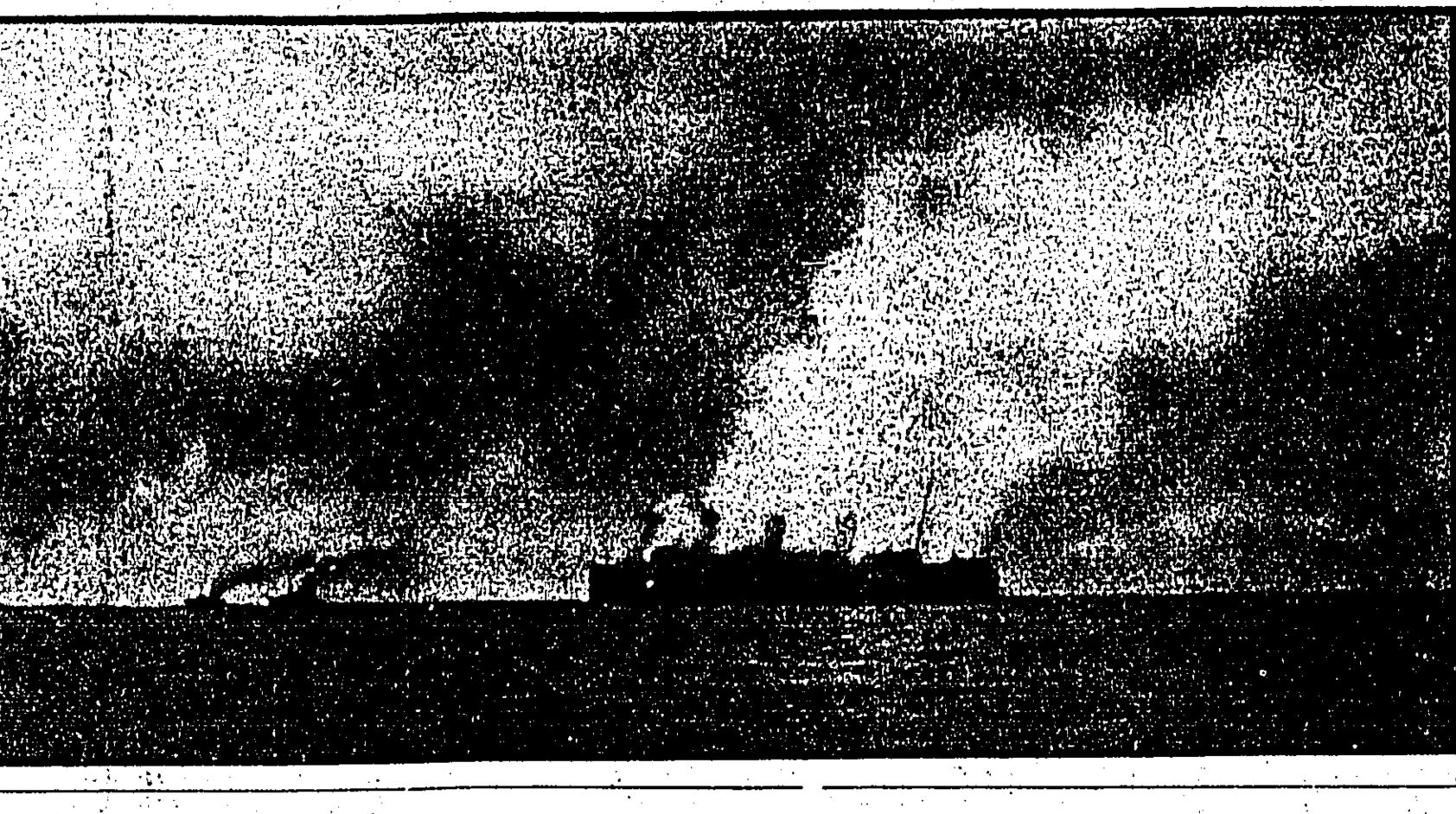
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" SHANGHAI, Dec. 29 (UP)-Authoritative circles, including the Japanese, are unanimous in Molotov breadbaskets were reported Maru loaded 950 tons of assorted their opinions that the Far to Thailand during the past week, teriorating in view of the pro-

sion of the war to the Pacific. engineered by Germany, and the intensified Japanese prepara-Reports have been received

At 9.30 p.m. the gunfire seemed continually travelling from Hanoi that Germany has assured Japan of military information via the moves southward.

To Out-Flank Singapore:

Foreign intelligence officials declare So far, there have been no reports thereby partially checking Japanese that present information clearly in-TURN to Back Page, Column 6



# Planning .lapanese D'Etat In Thai Capital

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### Imitation Rolex Watches

### Lane Crawford Prosecute

Lone Crawford Ltd. were complainants in a case before Mr H. G. Sheldon at Central Magistracy this morning when four stall holders of Upper Luscar Row and Tung Street were summoned for possessing for sale or trade, wotches bearing a mark

cause reveral people who had bought Week-day in January). plainants were pressing the case hewatches from defendants' secondhand goods, came to the agents and complained about them. The watches

were imitation Rolex. Mr Sheldon told defendants that they must see that forged goods did not come into their hands. The defendants were ordered to pay \$25 each towards the costs of the case.

# Spanish Hoarders

MADRID, Dec. 30 (Reuter),---Convicted of contravening regulations for the cale of foodstuffs, 211 persons have been sentenced in recent weeks; to serve in labour battallons.

### "Dictator" Banned

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 29 (Reuter). -Argentine newspapers comment indversely to-day on the government decision to ban Charlie Chaplin's new film, "The Great Dictator,"

CHUNGKING, Dec. 30 (Central News) -The eight Burmese journalists who arrived here on December 28 on a goodwill visit called on Generalizsimo Chiang Kal-shek yesterday afternoon and presented him with a goodwill message and

Troops

troops opened fire from Vien-

tianne but were quickly silenced.

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BANGKOK, Dec. 29 (UP),-A on Vientiane.

Thailand And

BANGKOK, Dec. 29 (Reuter).—"Local hostilities" between

The French were routed and communique states that clashes con-

Artillery Duel HANOI, Dec. 29 (UP).—On Satur-BRECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" day two That planes dropped leaflets

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DECEMBER 30th

Thailand and Frenchi troops occurred on Saturday, according to a

communique issued to-day by the Thai High Command.

### ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

ARMS LICENCES

Holders of Arms Licences are reminded that Arms Licences are due for renewal on 1st. January, Accounts Office, Police Headquarters between the hours of 9 n.m. and 1 p.m. daily (Sundays and Public Holidays excepted), with their licences.

C. G. PERDUE, Commissioner of Police. 30th December, 1940.

### BANK HOLIDAY

In accordance with Government to nearly resembling the Rolex watch Ordinance, The Exchange Banks trade mark as to be calculated to will be closed for the transaction Mr W. A. Mackinlay of Deacons, of Public Business on Wednesday, who prosecuted said that the com- the 1st January, 1941. (The First

Hongkong, 30th December, 1940

### NOTICE

DEFENCE REGULATIONS 1940

The following rates will be harged for mailing single copies following newspapers

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British Empire and Foreign 25 cents per copy

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French

# Conditions Affect H.K. Business Firm

Loss In Canton Trade A pessimistic note was struck by the Hon. Mr T. E. Pearce, Chairman, at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong and

Canton Ice Manufacturing Co. Ltd. this morning, when he sald: "I would like to assure shareholders that while the accounts before you may be regarded as not altogether unsatisfactory under the circumstances, your directors have not lost sight of the various factors which are likely to have a detrimental effect on the company's future and which in turn will affect the favour-

order were carried out.

approve the charge.

"You will observe that Deprecia-

tion on the usual scale has been ap-

plied, accounting for the sum of

\$13,200.00 and which your, Directors

consider to be sufficient. I trust you

Loss For Year

"Your Directors have again walv-

able cash position now existing."; as it was available to muintain cold storage when the general electricity There was a loss of \$112.77 on supply was not obtainable and this the working account and a nett I feel sure, was of the greatest im loss for the year of \$2,635.49.

Hon. Mr T. E. Pearce was supported by Hon. Mr S, H. Dodwell and Mr Ho Kom-tong (Directors) and Mr G. Milno (Secretary).

Messra J. D. Thomson; G. W. Sewell and W. L. Alexander were the shareholders present. The Chairman said:

### Chairman's Speech

"Before I proceed with the ordinary business of the Meeting I wish to make special reference to the death of the late Mr A. B. Stewart. Mr ed their fces for the year. Stewart served on our Board for many years and was Chairman of the "I do not think that the accounts Company on no fewer than five oc- call for further comment. The nett To the Editor, casions. Mr Stewart had the Com- position is a loss of \$12,635.49 for the pany's best interests at heart and his year which added to the existing deviews were at all times much ap- bit balance at Profit and Loss preciated. I take the opportunity, Account gives a total of \$28,234.83 to therefore, of placing on record our be carried to next Account. deep regret at this gentleman's "Before I put a formal resolution season such a very happy one for

barely managed to hold our own in before you may be regarded as not if our friends could have seen the the operation of our business there altogether unsatisfactory under the very real happiness they helped to being a loss of \$112.77 on Working circumstances, your directors have bring to "our family" here—they Account. This loss reflects the con- not lost sight of the various factors would feel truly repaid for any effort ditions which have prevailed in Canton during the greater part of tal effect on the Company's future to make the Annual Gift Day, held our accounting period, conditions of

need no simplification from me. dry goods to which my predecessor Board and any decision arrived at These were all useful articles or made reference, then addressing you from the Chair at last ordinary notice of Shareholders. yearly meeting, and which enabled us then to show somewhat better returns, has dwindled to very small be adopted." proportions.

This position has arisen since the bulk of this cargo has been withdrawn from our premises following the cesin Canton.

"Our Ice business during the seconded by Mr J. D. Thomson. period under review showed a mark- Messrs Percy Smith, Seth and Flemsold as compared with 698.067 tons remuneration of \$350, on the proposi- helped us in a similar way, in the previous year and 530,033 tion of by Hon. Mr S. H. Dodwell tons in the year ending July 31, 1938. and seconded by Mr Ho Kom-tong.

New Plant Competition "Prior to hostilities there were only two ice plants of moderate size located in Canton City. Our own plant on Shameen was the largest in the locality and further contained the only cold storage facility in the vicinity. The year opened with a new ice plant located in the city and this supplied a large portion of the ice requirements there. The result tinued on all fronts, the latest being was that we were able only to fill

were kept to absolute minimum consistent with the essential operation of your business.

"The Diesel engine which was installed late in the year ending July 31, 1938, has proved of great benefit,

### Alleged Murder Of Amah

year-old amah, Tsol; Kuen, at 60 powers that purposs Mr Herbert Argyle Street, first floor, on Novem- Hoover's during the World War. ber 14, Liu Shek, 22, Tam Wang-kit, Signor Tassinari is 49 years old convoy sails, the position each ship 34, and Chan Fel, 35, were remand- and the author of numerous books on shall take is decided as well as ed to January 8 for hearing, by Mr flowers and fruits. He will unify methods to be adopted in each case

The three men were also charged on land, at sea and in the air, and with robbing Tsal of a cotton quilt, keep housewives supplied with positions each ship would take and one cotton bed sheet, two Chinese spaghetti, eggs, bread, meat and also where the escorting warships long coats, \$2.60 in Hongkong curren- broccolf for the duration of the war. would be positioned, and he listened ey and \$10 in Chinese currency. charged with receiving the above Grandi, has decreed the death penalty skippers and talked with them in-

# King's Comradely Talk

which were carried unanimously.

The Hon, Mr.S. H. Dodwell and

proposal of Mr W. L. Alexander and

### Italy's New Dictator

Control Of All Food

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" ROME, Dec. (UP),-Signor Mussolini has appointed the Minister of Agriculture, Signor Giusseppi Tas-Charged with the murder of a 60- sinari, a virtual food dictator with of the port.

To aid Tassinari in his task, the to the discussions at the conference. Another man Lui Wah, 49, was Minister of Justice, Signor Dino Afterwards His Majesty met the for those guilty of hoarding or dividually. Several of the skippers

# Exchange At A Glance

t altogether unsatisfactory under ors have not lost sight of the o have a detrimental effect on	T.T. India
in turn will affect the favour- as it was available to maintain cold storage when the general electricity supply was not obtainable and this,	T.T. Batavia
I feel sure, was of the greatest im- portance to the Shamcen Community. "Turning now to the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet the	BUYING  4 m/s L/C London
item Repairs and Renewals at \$972.05 is much less than last year. Only those repairs which were absolutely necessary in order to maintain your buildings and machinery in good	4 m/s D/P London 1/3 % 4 m/s L/C U.S.A 24 ¼ 4 m/s France Nom30 d/s India 84 ½ - U.S. Cross rate in London 4.02 ½

U.S. Cross rate in N.Y. ..4.031/2

### Money Well Spent

The "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir.—Now That Christmas is over, I desire to take this opportunity of saying "Thank you" to all those who by their gifts helped to make the to the meeting I would like to assure those under our care at the Salvation "As you will have seen, we have Shareholders that while the accounts Army Home for Women and Girls. which are likely to have a detrimen- they put forth or sacrifice they made, and which in turn will affect the on December 20, the success it was. which you are all aware and which favourable cash position now exist- Collected at the various centres, ket this morning. ing. These matters have been en-gifts in kind to the value of about "The revenue from the storage of gaging the close attention of your \$200 were handed in at the Home. thought on the part of the donors.

will immediately be brought to the provisions showing much careful Gifts in each amounting to \$467.20 "With these remarks I now propose that the Accounts as presented included some from Hongkong friends in Australia. To one and all Mr G. W. Sewell seconded the near and far we wish to express our adoption of the report and accounts.

Our special thanks are due to the ladies responsible for organising the Gift Day, and each one who accepted sation of hostilities on a large scale Mr Ho Kom-tong were re-elected the responsibility of receiving the Directors for the ensuing year on the gifts at the various centres. To Major Manners who lent us the use of the Star Ferry Offices, and the Committees of the Helena May Insed decline, only 158.531 tons were ing were re-elected auditors at a titute and the Old City Hall who

DOROTHY BRAZIER (Mnjor). .. Home O.I.C.

# With Convoy Skippers

The communique adds that on Saturday evening French yesterday.

| A 20 minute artillery duel in the curred in the

E. Himsworth at Kowloon Magistracy production throughout the Empire to of attack either by surface raider, Umeet the needs of the armed forces boat or aircraft.

Det. Sgt N. B. Fraser is in charge speculating in connection with food were from Allied countries. supplies.

LONDON, Dec. 29 (British | Wireless),—The King has per-

this purpose and he attended one of the informal conferences a which the captains of merchantmen and escorting warships meet and discuss their problems before leaving.

The skippers and naval personnel were seated together round a table receiving instructions from a naval captain when the King walked into the room accompanied by the C.-in-C.

At these conferences, which are always held a few hours before.

The King was shown a chart of the

The Commodore of this convoy was a Dutchman and the King had long talk with him.

# INDIAN LABOUR

CALCUTTA, Dec. 29 (Reuter) -Leading anti-Fascists in the Indian Labour world are holding labour rallies throughout the country to mobilise Labour support for the war cifort. Various industrial leaders are

Military Training

BOMBAY, Dec. 29 (Reuter).-The

### Ample Aluminium

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (Reuter).--It is officially stated that reports of shortage of aluminium in the United used. This last touch is recognised before the Parliamentary recess that me.



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FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and IXED DEPOSITS received for One Year shorter periods in Local or Other Currencies at rates which will be quoted on

Penang

SAVINGS 'ACCOUNTS also opened in Australia and Manila ......Jun. 4. Local Currency and Sterling with interest | Calcutta and Straits .......Jan. 8. allowed at rates obtainable on application The Bank's Head Office in London undertakes Executor & Trustee business and claims recovery of British Income U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-Tax overpald, on terms which may be hal (San Francisco date, 13th ascertained at any of its Agencies and December)

R. A. CAMIDGE,

# H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations wer issued on the Hongkong Stock Mar-

BANKS. Mercantile, A. & B. £ ....26% n Mercantile, C. £ ......1034 n. 

INSURANCES Cantons \$ ......200 b. China Underwriters \$.......... n. 

SHIPPING 

Steamboats \$......11 n Indo-Chinas P. \$......100 n Indo-Chinas D. \$...........80 n. Shell (Bearers) 8/- .....38/9 n. Waterboats S...... n. DOCKS ETC. Docks (old) \$.....18.30 b. Docks (new) \$............18 sa.

MINING Kallan s/- ......16/3 n. LANDS

Lands 4% Debentures ..... 100 n. S'hai Lands Sh \$......12.30 n. Humphreys \$............7.80 n. H.K. Renlties \$......3.80 n. Chinese Estates \$.....100 n. UTILITIES Peak Trams (new) \$.....31/2 n.

China Lights Rts. \$......1.20 H.K. Electrics (old) \$.....40 b H.K. Electrics (new) \$....30.60 b. Macao Electrics (old) \$....1734 n Macao Electrics (new) \$..1634 n. Sandakan Lights \$.......11.40 b Telephones (old) \$...........26 n, Telephones (new) \$.....10.20 n.

INDUSTRIALS Caid: Macg. (Ord.), Sh. \$..14.90 n. Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$ ... 12 n. Canton Ices \$.....l n. H.K. Ropes \$......7.05 b. STORES, &c. Lane Crawfords \$..... n.

Wing On (H.K.) \$......30 n.; COTTON MILLS Ewo Sh. \$......45 n. MISC. H.K. Govt. 4%............971/2 n.

H.K. Govt. 31/2 (1934) ....94 D. Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G\$Bds. ..94 n. H.K. Entertainments \$.....7 b. Constructions (old) \$.....1.00 b. Constructions (new) \$.....1 n. Vibro Piling \$......7.70 g. Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) s/- ..7/6 n Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- .. 2/6 n. Superscribed Correspondence Only,

# POST OFFICE

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

On Wednesday, the lat January 1041, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from '8 n.m.; to 9 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar Boxes as on Sundays and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 10 a.m., There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 am: from the Branch Post Office at Stanley, Taipo and Un Long.

entirely closed. small Packet Post to all countries

The Money Order Office will be

a suspended. INWARD MAILS Calcutta, Straits and Air Mall by "British Overseas Airways Service" by sea from Singapore ... Dec. 31. Air Mail by "British Overseas Airways Service" (except London) by sea from Singapore. .....Jan. 2.

Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"-San Francisco date, 27th December .....Jan. 3. Australia and Manila .....Jan. 3. Java and Manila ......Jan. 3. U.S.A., and Manila-(San Francisco date, 14th December) .....Jan. 8.

December) .....Jan. 9. Rabaul and Manila .....Jan. 11. United Kingdom and Stralts Jon. 15. United Kingdom and Straits Jan. 19. OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mail are glosed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before a n.m. regishered and parcel mails are closed at 3 p.m. on the previous day. When nails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails tre closed at 5 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 30. H.K. Banks (H.K.) £ ......82 n. Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island ..... Reg. .... Dec. 30, 5.00 p.m. Ord. ..... Dec. 30, 5.30 p.m. Reg. ...... Dec. 30, 5.30 p.m. Ord. ..... Dcc. 30, 6.30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 31 Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco Marques, and South Africa via Durban

> Air Mail by sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Alravaya" Reg. ..... Dec. 31, 1 p.m. Ord. ...... Dec. 31, 1.30 p.m. G.P.O.

Reg. ..... Dec. 31, 1 p.m. Ord. ..... Dec. 31, 1.30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 1 S'hai Dockyards \$........38 n. United-Kingdom. G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels ......Jan. 1, 10 a.m.

Ord. ......Jan. 2, 8.30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 2 

Airways." K.P.O. Reg., .... Jan. 2, 2 p.m.

Reg. ..... Jan. 1, 10 a.m.

Ord., ......Jan. 2, 2.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg., ..... Jan. 2, 2 p.m.

Ord., .......Jan. 2, 2.30 p.m. Peak Trams (old) \$.......7.40 n. Stralts, Rangoon and Calcutta Star Ferries \$..... 61 b. Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada. Central and South America and United-Kingdom via San Francisco. (No Parcels for Canada and United Kingdom)

Note:--All Mails for United-Kingdom

will be forwarded with or without superscription K.P.O. Parcels .....Jan. 2, 4 p.m. Reg. .....Jan. 2, 5 p.m. Ord. ......Jan. 2, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Parcels .....Jon. 2, 4 p.m. Reg. ......Jan. 2, 5 p.m.

Ord. .....Jan. 2, 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3 Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Alrways."

Reg. .....Jan. 3, w p.m. Ord. ......Jan. 3, 4.30 p.m. • G.P.O. Res. .....Jan. 3, 4 p.m. Ord. .....Jan. 3, 4.30 p.m. S'hal Cotton Sh. \$...... 185, b. Air Mail for Manifs, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-

Atlantic Services." **K.P.O.** Reg. .......Jan. 3, 5.00 p.m. Ord. ..... Jan. 8, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. . . . . . . . Jan. 3, 5.00 p.m. Ord. ...... Jan. 3, 7.00 p.m.

# A German attack on Britain London tend to regard this Rome is promised for early in the new year. The story is that Hitler has decided to act soon so as to get in a bloom to bloom to bloom the story is that Hitler Similar suggestions obviously the Italian reverses. Similar suggestions obviously in the ulmost of facilities for military training in every branch of war effort, was stressed at various conferences held throughout India during Christmas week. Reigns In Cochin China

Special to the "Telegraph"

VICHY, Dec. 29 (UP).-Admiral Decoux, Governor of Indo-States are incorrect and that supplies | China, reported to the Ministry of Colonies to-day upon the completion of an inspection trip last Saturday to Cochin China that complete calm has been restored in the regions which were troubled by the recent Commun ist uprisings.

Communist activity.

The report shows, however, ful collaboration in the suppresthat sedition had assumed grave sion of the revolt. He believed importance at the height of that at present the entire native population is working quintly and that a number of public Admiral Decoux credits the works jobs have been opened to native authorities with success. provide jobs for the unemployed.

### Monkeys, Lions, Axis Winding Up For Tigers, Leopards, Baboons, Etc. Fresh War NIGHT

LONDON, Dec. 29 (British Wireless).-Agency messages show that neutral correspondents in Rome are now receiving hints from official circles there of important developments of a decisive nature in the very near future, and they report that the

many new secret weapons will be here as a familiar formula in the

war of nerves. Strong Italian Action

On the other hand, if the rumours that the authorities are on the alert, are intended for the outside world, the press and public are not inclined all semblance of truth has been taken to be particularly impressed by the from them by a detail, added in repetition of old threats from Berlin. Rome, to the effect that the German Nevertheless there is general satisattack on Britain will be accompanied faction at the unmerciful hammering

On The Alert Hitler's need for some action might lead him to attempt invasion at any time, and the consequent confidence

get in a blow before further pired in Berlin, were recently repro-American help can reach Britain.

Italian newspapers are telling their readers that the attack will take place in a surprising form and that

by "strong Italian parallel action in which the "invasion bases" have been the Mediterranean." Therefore, journalistic circles in R.A.F. since Christman.

### (DAILY 2 SHOWS 2 DAILY) (From 31st 2.30 p.m.—7.15 p.m.)



# Sunday

### December 22

Christmas Carols.--Illa Excellenc

During the interval. Mr Luke Lim, on the ridges and the hip tiles. and said that since the first concert all round the field by the Botanical request for a further postponement has fined himself to swimming, and in D. C. E. Grose, c Kilbee b Perry .

and Forestry Department as soon as been made by the Chinese Chamber this rose to the top ranks, winning J. L. C. Penree, b Owen-Hughes . every . Christmas. He expressed about three months time. thanks to Mr Rupert Boldwin, con- Part of the area is laid out as a immigration Officer to-day. to make the concert a success.

pressed the wish that everyone be built in the field, and toilet facili- chants in the Colony and nearby towns during which he contracted a fever and willages, Travelling traders to which recurred suddenly on Wednesciety for the Protection of Children, commence as, buildings on the collect their accounts during the testant Cemetery. The Very Rev. the Hongkong School for the Denf allotted site are still required by for settling accounts. and the Street Sleepers' Sheller Government. Society.

the following guest singers.—Miss B. and maternity wing are still stand- to-day when they all pleaded guilty to and George.

and Miss. Llu Ban-yeh, who sang "Christmas, prithee, be thou drest," (Lady Lindsay).

Community singing was also indulged in, the most popular ones being "Good King Wenceslas," The First Nowell," "Cradle Song," and "I saw Three Shipse"

Catherdral was packed to capacity dinner dances had been arranged. Vicar, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, for a There was the usual Christmas tree to-night when the Glee Club of the The cabarets were as popular as few months as from early January. from which every man present re-True Light Middle School was fea- ever, and appeared more so owing to Mr Higgs is taking leave in the ceived a gift. After dinner the party

Two hymns were sung in Chinese but the rest of the service and the fore midnight. carols were in English. A soprano Servicemen were not forgotten and will be carried on by the Rev. H. forms of entertainment for children the Peninsula Hotel, under the chairduct by Misses Lui Wal-chu and a large party were guests of the Wittenbach, of the Church Mission- on Christmas Day. duet by Misses Lui Wal-chu and a large party were guests of the transforment, of the Charlest missions on Christians Day.

Wong Pak-chun, and a soprano sole Sallors' and Soldiers' Home at din- ary Society, who has been seconded. A large gathering of parents and the Home Government's rejection of gentleman. He was held in high re- Mr Biggar, who is 54 years of age,

The carols were conducted by Mr of talking films were shown. Fung Hin-tsung. The organist was Carols were sung by a large Whyte-Smith, Registrar, and three the end of which gifts were distributed, speakers and Lord Lloyd, Secretary football fan,

Qualified To Vaccinate.—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint the following persons to perform vaccination with effect from December 15.

Eccleshall, C. Strange, F. W. Brad- 1st) was celebrated in St John's creation suit for the occasion. ley, E. N. Ponsford, G. H. Sheriff, Cathedral at 11.30 p.m. Powell, E. F. Warburton, E. A. Cha- Club. B. Williams, M. D. Watson, M. E. eral Communion at the Cathedral. Purvis, W. T. Bilson, A. C. Tribble, Midnight High Mass was also cele-A. W. Fowler, A. W. Mackenzie, C. brated at the Rosary Church, and a D. Robbins, G. H. A. Morris, E. J. Chapel,

kong Urban Council.

Rose Reom Dance.-A most enjoyable evening was spent at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel to- cautions to be taken in connection night when the Central British As- with food and drinks owing to the sociation held a cabaret dinner existence of a number of persons in

Though the attendance was Recently, three cases of Cholera smaller than for past functions, due occurred in one tenement building to the evacuation, there was a fair in Kennedy Town. On examining crowd. Cabaret items were well up the twenty-five immediate contacts to standard, with the popular Alli- with the patients in question, five son Fisher contributing - two vocal were found to be Cholern carriers items: Neville Merritt of The Para- Uncooked vegetables and bruised dise. Islanders." of ZBW fome, en- fruit, and shell fish from possibly tertaining "with selection on his infected locations, should not be electric guithr; and Nellio Field pre- cateni senting "In Congo"; and as a grand Insistence on cleanliness in the

Rose as the C.B.A. Cuties.

# Hongkong News of the Week

For The Evacuees

# Monday

December 23

King George V. Memorial Fields. Work on one of the memorial fields Late Majesty King George V. with party instead. funds donated by the public in the autumn of 1930, has commenced, ground for the park being recently made available by Government.

about 04,000 square feet, is at the On the other side of the Harbour, a junction of Jordan and Canton Roads, Kowloon. The buildings, which are concert was held at the Sallors' and now under construction, have been designed by Messrs Palmer and

the Acting Governor, Lieut-General buildings should be constructed of steamer Fatshan, the agents said to-E. F. Norton, was among the large sound, permanent material. The en- The steamer made a single round cosmopolitan gathering, which in-trance is constructed in a Chinese trip to Cantoh, leaving Hongkong on Christmus Carols Concert of the forms follow the best Chinese tradi-

His Excellency was accompanied though generally made of wood in The O.S.K. Shirogane Maru is still in the Colony. by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, his Chinese architecture, have in this maintaining a weekly service, but few Chinese architecture, have in this mannatums a weekly service, but less the late Mr Lee, who was born in case been made of concrete and the opportunity to travel. Only about Birkenhead, England, 21 years ago, A.D.C., and was met on arrival by painted, in the interests of perman- 40 were carried on a recent trip and came to Hongkong at an early age of D. J. Sloss; Vice-Chancellor of ence. The roofs are of concrete for it is believed that passengers are unand and was educated at the Diocesan the University, and Prof. Gordon the same reason, and are covered willing to undergo the prolonged stay Boys' School and later at Queen's King, President of the Association. with specially made green glazed on board on arrival.

chairman, extended a welcome to all Trees and flowers will be planted was later postponed to January 14. A In 1927 there had been a concert the construction work is finished in of Commerce, but Government has ac- the Men's 50, 100 and 220 yards free. T. A. Pearce, b Knight

ductor; Miss Caroline Braga, planist; garden and part as playing fields: The petition requested the postpone, successful effort to raise money for F. L. Freeman, b Owen-Hughes ... and all the people who has assisted while a number of seats have been ment following the last general meeting the China War Relief Fund, and on may enjoy the garden in the summer on December 17, as it was felt that on- Java, the Philippines and Singapore. Prof. King also spoke, and ex- evenings. Four other shelters will Year would entail hardship for mer-

the concert to the funds of the So- the Hongkong Memorial Field will merchants would find it difficult to The funeral was held at the Pro-

which is at present being used as a ary 15, 1941. The choir comprised students from public playing field below the old Rice Dealers Fined. Fines aggregated Mr. Randall, brother-in-law. The University, who were assisted by Covernment Civil Hospital, and land the Ing over \$3,000 were imposed on 30 of the other brothers absent from the staffs of the Home and Local the following guest singers.—Miss B. and maternity wing are still stand—for the following field below the old Rice Dealers Fined. Fines aggregate and Mr. Randall, brother-in-law. The other brothers absent from the staffs of the Home and Local the following guest singers.—Miss B. and maternity wing are still stand—for the following field below the old Rice Dealers Fined. Fines aggregate and Mr. Randall, brother-in-law. The other brothers absent from the staffs of the Home and Local the following guest singers.—Miss B. and maternity wing are still stand—for the following field below the old Rice Dealers Fined. Fines aggregate and Mr. Randall, brother-in-law. The other brothers absent from the staffs of the Home and Local the following guest singers.—Miss B. and maternity wing are still stand—for the first product of the

a grand carnival dance has been held by this club to celebrate Christmas Work on one of the memorial fields and the consequent shortage of danceperpetuate the memory of His ing partners, it was decided to hold a

From 7.30 p.m. St Andrew's Fellow-ship of Youth's Christmas Carol Party toured Kowloon, 'making a collection for St · Dunstan's. The party was The ground, which has an area of and Miss W. Robinson. Servicemen's: Christmas Dinner and Soldlers' Home, and another in to be held to-night.

Fatshan Held Up Again. Difficultles connected with the carrying of fresh As the Kowloon Field is intended provisions for the foreign community primarily for Chinese residing in the in Shameen have led to a further holddistrict, it was decided that the up of the Butterfield & Swire river

thes with the usual Chinese forms was the first date fixed for the enforce- a sister. ment of the Immigration law, and this cided there shall be no further post-style championships in 1937. In 1938

would give generously at the end of It is not yet known when work on Hongkong would be handicapped, while day,

L. T. Ride and Mr Chlu.

Soloists were Mr F. R. M. Smith.

Who sang "The Three Mummers"

Who sang "The Three Mummers"

Westerday, a Christmas Carnival and bought their stocks at prices

Mishael Head) and "To Thee Party was held by St Andrew's Club which provented them from a few of his quality death only a few of his many friends pen carcies yielded 5 for the bomo festivities in Hongkong started to-day fixed by an order published in the could be present, Floral tributes fund.

Home Staff

C. F. Gahagan, c Haroon b Hassan exception they explained that they and May; Frank and Nellie; Robbie J. McKenna, c Butt b Razack ....

Yesterday, a Christmas Carnival had bought their stocks at prices and Garges Eric Gordon and W. Stoker, c H. Burglaba h. K.

# Tuesday

December 24

should be exterminated. Close at-The nudlence was estimated at 500 celebrated in traditional manner to- human wastes.

tured in a Christmas Carol Service, the evacuation. Despite the opening new year. He is going to Australia visited merchant seamen in the various of two new cabarets last week, little and expects to return to Hongkong hospitals and distributed presents. dancing room was available long be- after a few months.

ter, C. T. Chambelovier, R. A. J. Special observances were held by Simpson. V. M. Benwell, H. F. Old, Catholics with a High Mass and Gen-W. L. Spradbery, W. E. B. Tanner, E. Midnight Muss was held at St Paul's

Whitgob, E. T. Horris, W. C. Walker. A social gathering at St Teresa's Church, Prince Edward Road, ter-They are employees of the Hong- minated at midnight, when Solema High Mass was observed.

Cholera Precautions. The Medical Authorities stress the need for prethe population carrying the Cholere

finale a hilarious "ballet" skit by preparation and serving of food is Gen. Arnold, Billy Gegg and Johnny desirable. Food should be protected from files and other insects, which

and the collection amounted to \$283, night when, apart from the private Rev. Higgs Going on Leave. The Sallors' Home to the usual dinner on parties in homes, crowds invaded parishioners of St Andrew's Church Christmas Day when Rev. Cyril Brown, St John's Cathedral.—St. John's the hotels and restaurants where gala are to lose the service of their assisted by the Institute's Manager, Catherdral was packed to capacity dinner dances had been arranged. View the Roy to British Mr. W. V. Field, presided.

T. Seddon. W. Littlewood, A. C. A Christmas Carol Service was and Mrs L. Humphreys, of Balham, thoroughly enjoyed themselves playing "this great travesty of justice" and in a few weeks in the event of attack 1910 returned to the management of Sinton G. Frost, A. W. T. White, held in Emanuel Church, Kowloon, Lendon. He was attended by Mr V. spacious lawns of the School. Prizes possibility of bringing a test case and manent value to the Empire and the His bent for finance having de-

Review Of The Principal Topics. December 22 To Dec. 28

# ednesday

### December 25

Death of H.K. Sportsman. The H. Owen-Hughes, not out ...... 31 tine as a precaution against Cholera. Christmas morning when Mr Norman University Christian Association in tion.

The Japanese are now party triction on the carrying of fresh protest away at the Kowloon Hospital Kilbee, N. D. Lloyd, G. J. P. Carey did granite slabs for the raised terraces other fresh foods must be sprayed with after a short illness. His death came not bat.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.

Immigration Law. "December 17 College. He leaves six brothers and

Though a keen sportsman he conponement," said Mr R. A. D. Forrest, he toured the South Seas in a very A. H. Coombes, not out

The petition requested the postpone. The family mourners were the The Hongkong site comprises land ment of the enforcement until Febru- sister, Mrs B. C. Randall, the Perry ..... 2 brothers, Frank, Tinker and Robble.

disposing of rice at rates in excess of Owing to the suddenness of his Fines imposed for ducks and drop-Silcocks, Miss D. M. Shilston, Prof. Festivities Start. The Christmas the maximum price for this quality death only a few of his many friends ped catches yielded \$2 for the Bomber

(Michael Head), and "To Thee Party was held by St Andrew's Club which prevented them from selling at and George; Eric, Gordon and W. Stoker, e U. Rumjahn b K. Vivienne and Mobel; Mr Shi Yu- A. G. Gardner, Bux

man; Mr S. M. Churh and family: J. F. Barron, b A. R. Minu

Anderson and R. F. Gregory, c Marques b Hassan

11 A. N. Other, b Curtis

Februa (R0) family; Mr and Mrs J. J. Maxwell W. E. Macfarlane, not out ..... and family, Mr and Mrs Field, the H. S. Jones, c Butt b Hassan ..... 0 Committee and Members of the J. K. Slean, b Hassan .....

Victoria Recreation Club. tention should also be paid to the 85 senfaring men from the Royal Navy Christmas Eve. Christmas Eve was entisfactory-collection-of-refuse and and Merchant Service, with about 20

Iter a few months.

Protestant organisations in the Colony Tested. Hongkong's husbands to- the Douglas interests, and had remained the character with the provided Christmas parties and other night held another mass meeting in with that organisation ever since,

Christmas Eve, one before Mr T. S. entertained with carols and games at local government were, made by the follower of the Turf and an ordent capacities at their Chicago, St. Louis, Mr Au Wal-man and the plane ac- gathering which attended Christ before Mr J. Reynolds, Deputy ite- own Christmas dinner and party.

Church. Kowloon Tong. followed by gistrar.

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Church Society and the Institute of Engineers in 1905 at Pittsburgh where he was Church, Kowloon Tong, followed by gistrar.

Own Christmas dinner and party.

A Christmas tree with gifts for the After a review of what the Evacuation of the William George Humphreys, of Baby Home of Fanling was also pro-

a Nativity play. Holy Communion Mr William George Humphreys, of Baby Home of Fanling was also pro- After a review of what the Evacua- His death is a great loss to his em- foreign currencies, a large proportion mediately after the Epilogue to the Miss Mary Yen, secretary, before Mr Church Young People's Club and Sun- done and criticism of Lord Lloyd's A single man, the late Mr Lang the hands of the American Express play in which 15 players, dressed in T. S. Whyte-Smith. The bride, who day School. The Sunday School chil- reply which, he said, had dodged the leaves a brother, who is a chief en- Co,

at St Mary's School to-day. They In this letter Mr Macgregor ap- that Hongkong is merely to be looked sent to Shanghal to take charge of The bridegroom is the son of Mr were the very poorest of children, and pealed to the Governor to revoke upon as going to fall in a few days or the Company's office there and in end of the afternoon.

### Gems By "Argus" WITH ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Yes, it's true, there's always one he can't make ends meet at this flat tyre at a blow-out.

Now that it's over we can get back to looking for a cure for in-

"synthetic Chesnr." It is suspected key's wish-bone. that they got him out of a Christmas cracker. mas should niways be celebrated

It has been discovered that in are the rubbish waggen coolieshand, Ecstase de Nuit promotes the jewellery is so hard to find. growth of thought bacteria.

last foreign-owned newspaper in from Singapore sang patriotic songs to make me gnash my selssors!

A grass widower thinks the recised. That's what the Zoo inmates Park has commenced. But the said about the supercillous camels, published plan seems incomplete.

junction." Therefore no junction! Not wanting to mix surgery with

politics, the thought came to me I novertheless that in Europe too Mussolini is described as the there's much speculation about Tur-Another group that thinks Christ-

cense is a germicide. On the other except that the Christmas cracker The Japanese have bought the A hundred and fourteen deportees

Japan-the Japan Chronicle, Enough as they passed through Hongkong streets. That should simplify the problem of what to do with them. maining women should be estra. Work on Kowloon's King George

According to a correspondent, seats for canoodlers, and no area "owing to the high cost of living, set aside for a P.W.D. dump.

# Thursday

Boxing Day Cricket. A brilliant knock by J. E. Richardson, who scored 137 before lunch featured a cricket ended in a draw.

match. Club registering 200 in minutes. Richardson was associated in a second-wicket stand of 106 with L. T. Ride and of 119 with Perry. In his score of 144 he had 24 fours, a six, and a five.

round the wicket. He was 77 not out, including 10 fours and a six, which cleared the fence opposite the Supreme

A. E. Perry, c J. Pearce b Dewar . 48

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ne. Finnle and Da	31170 F	houd	ar Ive	***

S. Swyre, c McLellan b Owen-Head, b Owen-Hughes ......

Extras (B 25; LB 1; WB 2).... W. G. Finnle and Blaire did not bat. Bowling Analysis

. . . . . . . . . . . . 8 Lloyd ..... 8

December 26

match to-day at Chater Hoad between Club and the Wanderers, The game

. Fast scoring was a feature of the

Coombes, for Wanderers, collared

HONOKONG CRICKET CLUB J. E. Richardson, e and b T. Pearce 114

Extras .....

# Butt .....

K. M. Rumjahn . 4

A. R. Minu .... 2 Local Staff M. Rumjahn, e Gardner 1 M. L. Raznek, c Stoker b Gahagan

- A. --Rumjahn, --e -- Gahngan -- b--S. A. R. Bux, c Gregory b Gahagan 5 C. V. Marques, b Gahagan 0 M. B. Hassan, c Macfarlane b Way 11 K. Minu, st Paul b McKenna .. 21 A. R. Mlnu, e Gregory b Stoker ...

G. M. Butt, c Barron b Way Adem, not out Haroon, l.b.w. b Gardner .....

Bowling Analysis C. E. Gahagan . . 4 0 . J. R. Way ..... 2 A. G. Gardner .. 2 J. G. McKennn . 6 0

K.C.C. Intra-Club Game. Kowloon cricketers celebrated Boxing Day with The late Mr Dowley came to Hongan intra-club match between members kong from Singapore in 1905 ng y, under and over 30. The teams divided General Manager of the Vacuum Oil evenly, with the Juniors having a Company and left them eleven years slight edge in bowling and batting later to establish his own business talent, but experience told and the as an Exchange Broker. He had been senlors came home winners by 24, due in the employ of the Vacuum Oil largely to the oldest player on the Company in Classes and Handlengt field, Major Parsons, whose 59, he ad- Company in Singapore and Hongkong

Over 20 Years E. F. Fincher, I.b.w. b Burch .... T. A. Madar, c F. Zimmern 'b Anderson ..... 72 S. A. Gray, b Burch 4 R. Baldwin, e Anderson b Burch . 52 E. C. Fincher, c and b Anderson W. Bertram, run out E. Curtis, c Anderson b Broadbridge .....

S. O. Else, e Burch b F. Zimmern

Bowling Analysis 30 Burch .... Baxter ..... 3 Anderson ..... 5 Broadbridge .... Gliffen ..... 3 A. Zimmern ..., 2

D. Hung, c and b Baldwin R. T. Broadbridge; b Baldwin .... F. R. Zimmern, c E. C. Fincher b K. M. Baxter, b Curtia L. R. Burch, run out ..... A. Zimmern, b Baldwin 45 D. J. N., Anderson, not out ..... 64 R.A.O.C. Extras (B0)

Bowling Analysis Baldwin ...... 9 E. F. Fincher ... 5

# Parsons

December 27

manship of Dean Wilson, to consider Lang was a fine officer and a great claco. by Miss Doo, Hon-chen, with flute ner, followed by entertainment by by the Society to Hongkong for the accompaniment by Lee Muklung, Mrs A. R. Cox, Rev. P. W. Jones, purpose, who is 54 years of age, who is 54 years of age, in the rectory of Rosary Church while wives be permitted to return. Fur- He possessed a keen wit and a very was born in Danville, Illinois, Joinship gave a party at the Fanling the RA.O.C. Glee Party. A number were solemnised at the Registry on the carolis were conducted by Mr. A. Chieffenge St. Louis Chieffen

was given away by Mr F. Breit, of dren rendered a number of Carol main point of the petition. Dean gineer with the Union Steamship Co., In 1917 Mr Biggar was transferred Midnight Mass and Eucharist Sert the Harbour Department, is the One hundred small boys and girls, Macgregor, a member of the Com-who are in Scotland.

Wilson read a letter from Mr J. F. Ltd. of New Zealand, and three sisters, in 1917 mr niggar was transferred below to Hongkong after a period of two daughter of Mr and Mrs Yen Wings chosen from Kowloon's Free Schools, Macgregor, a member of the Com-who are in Scotland. vices were held at all Churches. daughter of Mr and Mrs Yen Wing- chosen from Kowloon's Free Schools, Macgregor, a member of the Com- who are in Scotland.

R. R. Wood, H. L. Lockhart, S. Holly Cummunion (Choral Euchar- king, of Hawali. She were a Crown were entertained at a Christmas party mittee who is at present in Shanghal. Hongkong's Defences, "Any idea months in Manila. In 1918 he was

formation of a strong committee to Far East in an interview at Flagstaff 1924. He then joined the Equitable interview the Governor and urged House to-day. He will be in the Colony Trust Co. and towards the end of the that a forcible reply be sent to Lord for about five days.

Lloyd. Mr G. G. Stopani-Thomson New Assignments.—New assign- year started the Equitable Eastern Bank, which was merged into the urged that the Governor be invited to ments in the Hongkong Defence Re- Chase Bank in 1931. attend a meeting and reply to several serve under the Compulsory Service

The meeting decided to seek legal ment Gazette. advice to test the validity of the Mr. David Peoples has been reasevacuation order and accepted the signed from the Key Posts Group to offer of Mr M. A. Calrns that his the Combatant Group, wife be cited in the test case. It Mr Clement Affouye from the who left the Colony last July, was a was also decided to move along the General Group for Essential Services keen member of the Women's Interlines advocated by Messrs Macgregor to the Combatant Group. and Stopani-Thomson. Mr Nell Lang Dies. The loss of one Rathsam and E. T. S. Zimmern from

of the most highly esteemed and popu- icainsain and E. T. S. Zimmern from H. E. Indisposed.—Attacked by in figures on the China Coast has taken the Combatant Group to the Essential fever, His Excellency the Acting place in the death, which occurred sud. Services Group. denly in Colombo on Chrisimas Day, The following have been enrolled ton, was confined to bed on Friday of Mr Nell Lang. The news was con- in the Essential Services Group.

And was indisposed over the week veyed by cable to-day to the Douglas R. Anderson, B. E. Flelder, H. A. end. It was stated to-day that he Steamship Co., Ltd. with which firm Hyndman, C. T. Tod, and O. P. had recovered and hopes to be able the late Mr Lung had served as a chief Vagnone.

mitted, was his best score since 1914. for a quarter of a century.

W. Parsons, e Baxter b F. Zlmmern ..... H. Brokenshire, not out A. N. Other, c Baxter b F. Zimmern ..... Extras (B 27, WB 1) .....

Under 30 Years

\* 35th R.A. Postponed. Bank Manager Reilres,-After being active in the business life of the Colony for 25 years, Mr D. M. Biggar, Scotland, before coming out to China Second vice-President of the Chase Christmas Day Parties. Catholic and Tested. Hongkong's husbands to- the Douglas interests, and had remained Coolldge during the week-end. Mr Legality Of Evacuation To Be in 1900 to join the China Navigation Bank, solled on retirement to the Biggar intends to settle down in the

also obtaining from the Chief Justice garrison here has a very definite job finitely declared itself, he left the in Chambers a definite pronounce to play in the operations in this part of American Express Co. the same year ment on and direction regarding the world." ment on and direction regarding the world.

Thus declared Air Chief Marshal Sir of New York and took part in the Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander- formation of the Asia Banking Cor-Mr G. A. Christian suggested the in-Chief of the British Forces in the poration, which was liquidated in

Ordinance are notified in the Govern- Mr. Biggar was President of the American Club in Hongkong two years after its foundation. He was in Shanghai in 1937 as relief manager of the Chase Bank when the Sinonational Club and was an enthusiastic

and was indisposed over the week to carry out his engagements to-day. engineer for more than 30 years. Measrs. H. D. Bruce and C. W. His Excellency had to cancel his

# Saturday

December 28

Former Resident Dies. Mr Walter Arthur Dowley, a former well-known figure in Hongkong, died peacefully 71 at his home at Hove, England, on December 23. The news was received W. in Hongkong to-day and came as a great shock to the many friends he had here. He left the Colony on August 25, 1934, on retirement and went to Burtonon-Sea, Hampshire,

During the Great War, the late Mr Dowley was actively associated with 50 the Cigarette Fund, and raised \$40. 0 000 for distribution amongst the 7 Regiments comprising the British d Army. Every regiment, it was stated, o received eighrettes from Hongkong.

Mr Dowley was prominently identified with St George's Society 59 in Hongkong of which he was a past 6 President, and with the Navy League, He was also a member of the General Committee of the Hongkong Club. The late Mr Dowley's name was .- always closely associated with the were held annually in the Colony W. some years ago on Trafalgar Day, October 21.

Football Results.—The following were the results in the week-end 1 league football

First Division

South China 4 Royal Scots Eastern St Joseph's 3 Royal Navy 4 Kwong Wah Second Division 0 South China 10

> 3 R.A.S.C. 4 Kwong Wah 5 Kit Chee

0 R. Engineers

1 R. Navy

Third Division w International 1 R. Signals '30th R.A. 3 R. Engineers 2 24th R.A. 2 A.S.A. 2 7th R.A.

A typical Scot of the old school, Mr West Coast, possibly in San Fran-

Messrs C. O. Nicholson, C. E. social worker.

Mr Lang left Hongkong a few months Whiting have been enrolled in the engagements to-day including his for service by the British Government. Combatant Group; R. S. T. Pigott, J. visit to the Fanling Golf Club, where Born in 1873, Mr Lang. served his W. Stewart, and E. T. Warden in the he was to have seen the new Captain. apprenticeship with Messre William Key-Posts Group; and A. J. Savitaky play himself in and later lunch with

Denny and Co., Ltd., of Dumbarton, in the Essential Services Group.

seymen knew they were

Those who did know real-

They hurried to the north-

description of the occupa-

tion of the Channel Islands

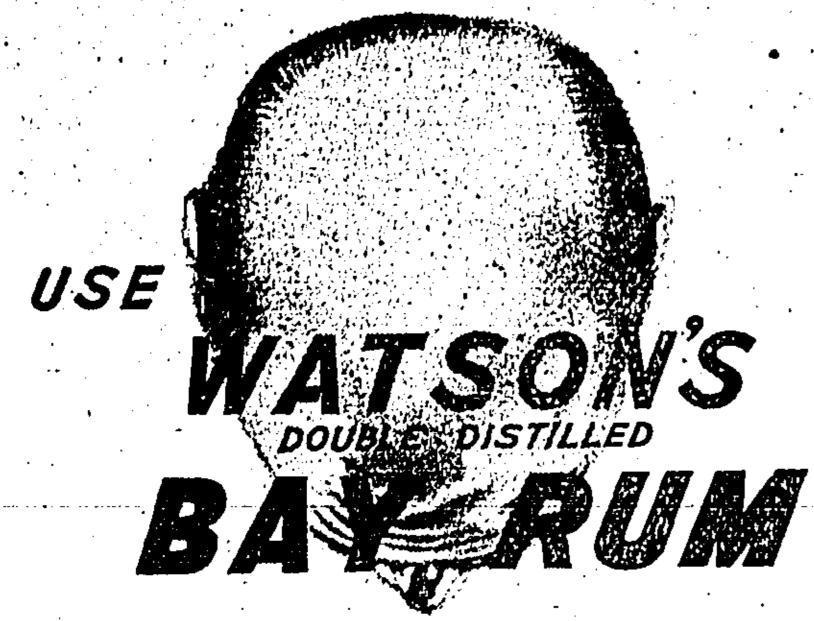
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### DEATH

LARKEN .-- On December 29, 1940, at 3 p.m., Jean, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Larken, aged 8 years. Cortege will pass the Monument at 5 p.m.

### The . Kjongkong Telegraph.

Monday, December 30, 1940. Wyndham St., Hongkong

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### "A Victorious New Year"

TO-MORROW is New Year's Eve-eve of a year fraught with tremendous possibilities. It may world the cruel, avaricious despotism of dictatorship; this, at rightfulness and righteousness of freedom and democracy remains unshaken.

But ere this total destruction of brutal Totalitarianism is accomplished, there must be land. days of anguish and anxiety; it is inevitable. The enemy of our cause is still materially strong; and as he sees Nemesis overtaking him he will become desperate and more vindictive. Experts The airport was silent. in military strategy appear to be convinced that Hitler must and throw for the domination of room). Europe and a large part of the rest of the world, but their quiet determination is backed by confidence in their fighting men and great aerial victories in the island. opening stages of the battle of Britain.

watch this grim and stupendous the station, and soon the struggle from afar; we can help bailiff and the police inspecwith our money—and may it tor came down in the police never be more lavishly given car. than in the new year of 1941but it will be hard to avoid a feeling of helpless impotency as we continue daily to be spectators of a fight, the decision of which is to affect the future of lat the police station and the mankind. We can, however, in Royal Court. thoughts and prayers, be with those who are near and dear in the terrible ordeal which they

# ISLANDERS DIDN'T SEE 'DARING COUP'

LOR hours after the Ger- Within two hours they mans occupied Guernsey, had taken charge of the few of the Guernseymen island, although few Guernknew they were there.

Fred Hockey, the signaller at the end of St Peter Port ised it was hopeless to resist harbour, who later escaped with no arms and no amfrom Guernsey and was able munition to speak of. to tell me this story of the The officers went to the German occupation, did not telephone exchange and dishimself know that he had connected it. been invaded until some 18 hours after it happened.

ern tip of the island, where On the morning of Sun-the cable runs to England, day, June 30, he saw a Ger-disconnected it, and warned man plane land somewhere the man in charge that if he in the south, and speedily would be severely punished. rise again. In the afternoon

All that evening he watch- France. ed large, lumbering planes going back and forth from knew none of these things, we could do now was hope for the coast of France, and all though he guessed there was the best and it was his ballot some dirty work going on. that night he heard the drone of their engines.

### Saw Nothing

But of Germans he saw nothing the following morning, and it was only afterwards that he learned how the invasion had taken place, so that he could tell it to me in detail.

This is what happened.

At about half-past ten on German plane circled and with George, Harold and a ing, looking out to sea. landed on the Guernsey air-friend to spend a few hours on "They knew I had been The Briton, in a peaceful period, is well see eliminated from the port, which was deserted. the beach.

A German officer stepped German plane drop down to the least is the hope and the New from the plane, went into the airport, and although we waited Year-wish-of-that part of the operations room, unbuckled it did not rise again. universe whose faith in the his revolver, and laid it on "We Sat Staring" seen, and we were too surprised far-seeing direction from the Govthe table. He was there for

The German officer ran so heart to go bathing. We just hastily to his own plane that sat there, staring at the sea, and cool as you please, in the sunnot talking very much. he forgot to pick up his revolver, and took off again. "It seemed to make it worse make at the seemed to make at th

At half-past two in the a peaceful place. will attempt an invasion of afternoon a German plane Britain; and the people of Bri- landed on the airport again, work at St Peter Port. All the "Well, that answered all our not be equally successful in our bid thin are alive to the danger.
They stand ready to meet and repulse any such threat. They are not boastful about their claiming his revolver from knew no more than they did. ability to defeat Hitler's final the table in the operations

They approached a solitary policeman standing Germans to be seen. near the airport, and asked material—confidence begat by him, in perfect English, to at the signal station, and he experience; the experience of the fetch the officials of the asked me what I thought of Patrols On Roads

things now:

Drone of Planes

### No Resistance

It is Hongkong's destiny to The policeman telephoned

The German officers asked for the Guernsey papers, which were handed to them

Now Year," for only by victory kept it up all night. are suffering to-day and which still lies before them.

In the battle against Hitlerism and prosperity which, in normal the signaliers had bombers."

At midnight one of the local reconnaissance aeroplanes shot side, no goal-posts, and, as far as he could judge, no ball and prosperity which, in normal times and prosperity which, in normal times are the signaliers had bombers." Let Is, therefore, make this times, are the sentiments ex-slipped away at the last moment TO-MORROW: SWASTIKA, eck's greetings a "Victorious tended at this season." in the pig-boat from Alderney).

### FUNNY SIDE

# By Abner Dean



"You can never tell what the future holds in store for you...when I was a kid they said I was a born leader!"

"The policeman had no Then they took charge of definite news either. He asked he saw another plane dip, Then they took charge of me what mines were for the saw another plane dip, the other cable at the south-said, 'Very slack. Except for the saw another planes going over, and 1 eastern point, that leads to those planes going over, and 1 don't know quite what to make

At that time Fred Hockey "The policeman said that all the best, and it was his belief the Germans had arrived.

This is the second in- home, and still there was Growing stalment of the first full nothing unusual to see. The Our Own island was very still, except for the sound of those planes and Food the sound of the sea.

sufficient as possible in the matter "It was a lovely night. Everything was all right when I got home, so I just went to bed.

# First Germans

to the sea wall at Bordeaux Bay, which was the usual meeting talk than action; and whilst in "I was off duty for the after- place for us villagers, and there many other countries, particularly in that Sunday morning a noon," he said, "and I had just were about a hundred people the totalitarian states, vast agriculhad dinner, and was going of there, sitting on the wall, talk-

duty at the harbour, so they not easily roused from his dislike of asked me for news—but I had innovations, and it has remained for "That was when we saw the none to give them.

"Then two German officers his lethergy. drove by in a car.

to do anything but stare at ernment's food experts, has been "There didn't seem anything them.

about ten minutes, when a we could do, so we just went on "They were eating some fruit, tens of thousands of acres, which British plane came in sight to the beach and sat there all the which they had bought that have lain waterlogged, will soon be from the direction of Eng-afternoon, wondering what it morning from Le Riche's shop in under cultivation as a result of St Peter Port, paying in German land-drainage schemes being pushed St Peter Port, paying in German land-drainage schemes being pushed marks. The car was a Guernsey shead in many parts of the country. "The boys didn't have the car they had commandeered.

"They were driving alone, years will now "grow for victory." shine, towards Fort Doyle. We plans in Britain become from the "It seemed to make it worse stared at them, and they smiled pooling of brains and energy that

that I muttered something require plans suited to our own "We went home for tea, and about, There go the square if some concentrated effort is made, then I got on my bicycle to go to headed pigs.'

home to breakfast.

"I cycled on into the town, and still I saw nothing unusual, except that everything seemed German soldiers went by, on viction grows that Hongkong can be German motor bikes that they made to supply a good deal of its must have brought with them in own food, and Government, to whom the planes. They didn't interquiet and nervy. There were no the planes. They didn't inter- should urgently consider the matter, "I went out to relieve my mate fere with anybody.

said. I believe that was a By nightfall they were all in been prepared. German plane that came down their positions, and the German other day to read on the airport.'

patrols were out on the roads. "He went off home, and I was

"And that's how the German's Football occupied Guernsey. It made us Game left alone in the signal station. There was nothing to do. No laugh a bit, a day or two later, neld by the referee. They were albody came near me. No ships to read-the German communique lowed to come back later to continue about it, which was printed in the game. our newspapers.

The German communique

"The British island "It was all deadly quiet, except for the drone of the big troop. Guernsey was captured in a they felt ashamed of themselves. carrying planes that started to daring coup de main by detachcome over about six o'clock and ments of the German Air Force, queerest game of football, he ever

THE FIRST DAY.

# The Mere Man

After the Great War of 1914-18, it was widely realised in Britain that there was need to make the country as self-

of food. Obviously, complete selfsufficiency, in insular territory with a large population, cannot be attained. Yet, there were important items in respect of which Britons could "Next morning I went down make themselves independent of outside supply. But there was more schemes were seen, British people made no progress in this direction. the present war to pull him from

But what has been accomplished "They were the first we had aiready, by quickened effort with gratifying. The latest news is that Land which has been derelict for

So successful have agricultural the same. Different geographical "Nobody said anything, except and economic factors naturally will

With regard to vegetables, poultry "While I was sitting at breakfast in my kitchen two more
Cerman goldiers went have more
periments achieve fruition. The confrom the point of view of economy as well as defence.

I understand that Government has "By noon the place suddenly vestigations into the subject, and the bollows that a report on the possibilities has

that in a football match in Europe all twenty - two players

The report did not mention what action was taken, but I hope the referee stood the offenders in the of corners of the changing-rooms until

A friend of mine tells me that the "In an air fight the German saw was in Turkey. There were

-Claudius

# BARDIA WEAKENS AS BRITISH APPLY INCREASED PRESSURE

# Italy Accepts Fall Of Town As Inevitable

LONDON, DEC. 29 (REUTER).—BARDIA NOW SEEMS TO BE WEAKENING UNDER THE RELENTLESS BRITISH PRESSURE OF THE PAST TEN DAYS AND A CAIRO COMMUNIQUE TO-DAY SAID THAT IN THAT AREA BRITISH GUNS HAD BEEN ACTIVE WITH LITTTLE RESPONSE FROM THE ITALIANS.

Flying mechanized columns, nided

On the Greek front, there has been

Cavalry skirmishes and artillery

Italian planes bombed British

"Two torpedo - carrying planes

scored hits on a British monitor and

a destroyer," claims the communique

Mysterious

Report

Plane Allegedly Downed

ports that a French plane with five

persons on board, including high

Sing Tao Win

Decisively

(Continued from Page 6.)

far back. There was more than a

semblance of understanding amongst

them, but they found in Sing Too's

defence their masters of the occasion.

It was not long after the kick off

Towards the end of the first half,

Listless Football

After the lemon, play became

time tackling saved Kwong Wali

from a heavier defeat.

Chin Chi-fun made a very good

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter).—Re-

supply bases in the Mediterranean

of British armoured cars.

British pressure is being maintained in other parts of the war zone in Africa. In the Sudan-Abyssinia sector, south-east of Kassala and east of Gallabat, British patrols with artillery support have been harrying the Italians successfully.

In Italy itself, the early fall of Bardia seems to be taken as inevitable. Signor Ansaldo, who takes second place only to Signer-Gayda as the leading Italian publicist, declared to-day in a Turin paper that Bardia is in no sense a bastion of the Italian forces in Africa. partillery and scouting activity on the

Bardia front.

In making this statement he ignores Italian broadcasts of the by planes have destroyed a number past few days to the effect that! the resistance at Bardia proved limited local action. Italian artillery the strength, courage and re- has dispersed the enemy. solution of the Italian troops and also proved how fruitless the activity occurred on the Sudanese British offensive was doomed to

According to Signor Ansaldo, the British bombers attacked Italian Italians in Bardia are holding out be- positions in Ethlopia. cause of their irritation at the British boasting after Sidi Barrani. Italian Planes Downed

become.

CAIRO, Dec. 29 (Reuter) -Two Italian aircraft were brought down and five others were damaged during an encounter between R.A.F. fighters and a large formation of enemy bombers escorted by fighters.

Announcing this, the R.A.F. Headquarters in the Middle East also says that during an R.A.F. raid on Tobruk on the night of December 20, fires were started but the full extent of the damage could not be observed.

The enemy bombed Sollum but only slight damage was caused. Araba Delighted

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter).—The Morocco, are dealed by the French southern Arabs have never been wireless from Lyons to-night. closer to the British than they are No French plane, stated the an- of the growing hatred of the now, reports a British official who nouncer, left Morocco from France Rumanians against their Ger-

tour of the Hadramaut region of authorities any information of a man masters. plane under repair which left Oran have given great delight to the Arabs nicians on board. and have brought relief to the constal Arabs who have learned to hate

Mussolini and Fascism. Increased Artillery Action SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" ROME, Dcc. 29 (UP).-- A communique issued here to-day states that there has been increased



# U. S. GOODS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" HANOI, Dec. 29 (UP).--It is reliably reported that Japanese, on Friday night, removed three truck-loads of American - owned goods-tyres belonging to the United States Trading Company, and wolfram and battery cases belonging to the North American Syndicate -from American godowns

in Haiphong. The Japanese assured the French authorities, who informed the owners after they had made inquiries, that the goods would be returned.

# RUMANIAN **SPIRITS**

UNBROKEN LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter) -Pamphlets against tributed in the streets Bucharest-just one more sign exporters.

"England is invincible and, with clared. America, will break the menace to American carpet manufacturers in peace under whose powers despotism Europe is groaning to-day," says the pamphlet.

# Over Eire -Unidentified

play was in evidence, for after Lee DUBLIN, Dec. 29 (Reuter) .--Kwok-kee saved from Lai Shul- Unidentified aircraft were sightwing, and with play transferred to ed over Duncarana and Lochs- they were so strict that Americans midfield, a barrage of shots was kept up, and pressure was only relieved willy coastal forts shortly after could go to the interior only rarely. by Fung King-cheung shooting over. noon to-day, states the Eirean Play was chiefly centred in Kwong Department of Defence. Wah's half, and from a through pass .

Anti-aircraft batteries opened fire by Ip Pak-wah, Lai Shul-wing went and the aircraft flew to the norththrough on his own to score with a cast,

rising shot. Thereafter there was Later in the afternoon, a multionly one team in the picture, and engined military aircraft flew over from one of their occasional raids, Dublin and the eastern counties Chin Chi-fun had bad luck to see area. A.A. artillery south of his first time shot striking the up- capital opened fire and an interceptor right with Cheong Wing-choy beaten, patrol immediately took off but the At the other end, Lai missed an open intruder disappeared into thick clouds before she could be identified.

# Plot Against Ibn Saud

Conspirators Caught

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter), the population of Hongkong will be whole of the exchanges, Kwong Wah's passes were invariably intercepted in midfield, and with Sing in Cairo stated to-day that a plot not intended that any census be taken by Cheuk Shek-kam, Chin Chi-fun others had been sent to prison.

public the Italian radio had, al-It was only a mailer of goals, and ready started to accuse the King-cheung scored after a close dood.

British of complicity in the passing bout, to be followed soon deed. after by Lai Shul-wing's header

Sing Tao were decidedly in the obviously ridiculous that the British should harbour malice against an old

SING TAO: Cheong Wing-choy: Plane To Great Britain LONDON, Dec. 29 (British Wire- than to keep out at all costs. hang; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King- less).—A Hudson bomber named

# Matsuoka Speech SOCKS Hotly Criticised for exacting men American Resentment

Special to the "Telegraph"

TIENTSIN, Dec. 29 (UP),-The American Chamber of Commerce in Tientsin has vigorously denounced Mr Yosuke Matsuoka's speech of December 19, which claimed that Japan had shut no trade door anywhere and that there was no conquest, oppression or exploitation under the "New Order."

In a lengthy official statement, the Chamber called attention to what had happened in Manchurin since the Japanese occupied it, and asserted that "what is happening now in the north

occurred in Manchuria." "May we remind the Foreign Minister of what has taken place in Manchuria during the nine years of Japanese occupation?" the Chamber asked. "The door has been left open,

but for exit only" compelled to close up their business second. and leave, and added that American H.K.7 and other oil firms had practically nbandoned Monchuria.

Plan To Oust Americans "The truth is easy to find for those Noin (Arndt). who wish to see it," said the Cham- 12.45 Dance ber. "Free trade and free competition is no longer possible under Japanese regulations. What is hap-pening now in North China is similar to what has happen in Manchuria. A plan is gradually developing to oust Americans and their business in the same manner as

The Chamber said that since 1937 the Japanese had imposed numerous trade monopolles, embargoes and restrictions in China, and that raw material purchases from the interior personages, was shot down by Spanish tyranny and re-affirming faith monopolies. It added that export the Hour.

7.15 Long trade controls had forced Americans the Hour.

7.30 List of to curtail their business because they

### could not compete' with Japanese Threaten Doom

Import restrictions in North China threaten to doom automobile imports. (Tenor). The pamphlets express undying as well as imports of American The victories in the West Desert on December 25 with only civil tech- faith in the Allied cause and state canned goods, cosmetics, photographthat only a British victory can free ing supplies, clothing, hosiery and the oppressed peoples of Europe from numerous other items which are on Grosz). the restricted list, the Chamber de-

North China are closing their factories, "thus throwing thousands of Chinese workmen out of their jobs" because the Japanese do not allow the factories to obtain the necessary

The Chamber added that lots of wool belonging to two American firms were seized by Japanese military authorities, who thus far had ignored a United States consular protest against the seizure.

### Travel Restrictions

The Chamber also attacked Japanmonopolles, embargoes and restric- self-sacrifice and team spirit. tions are working well and all is done with the abvious aim of forcing out American business firms and Americans from North China," said the Chamber. "There are the facts and actions' that count, as stated by controlled Paris radio.

Ambassador Joseph Grew in reply
The announcer country of the announcer country of the announcer country. ing to Mr Matsuoka's speech."

largely sentimental, the Chamber bombs." said that prior to 1937, the United States' trade with China was larger than that of any other country, addagree that the United States is a sentimental country."

### NO CENSUS NEXT YEAR Contrary to custom, no census of

and Lau Fook-chuen from well out- Before the news was made normally taken every ten years.

# RADIO

ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and of China is similar to what has 31.49 metres (9,520 kilo-cycles)

### "Hi, Gang!" Variety From London

Radio Programme Broadeast by ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.c.'s The Chamber asked why Ameri- and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. can business men in Manchuria were and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c.'s per

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-12.30 Sydney Gustard at the Organ.

Musical Comedy Medley; Funeral March of a Marionette (Gounod);

12.45 Dance Music by Jack Payne and His Band. 1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather

1.03 Hubert Elsdell (Tenor) and Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra, 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Report and Announcements. 1.45 Borodin-Quartet No. 2 in

D Major. Pro Arte Quartet.

2.15 Close down. 5.45 Indian Programme. 6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations

6.32 Variety. 7.0 London Relay-The News.

7.15 London Relay-'Questions of 7.30 Light Orchestral Selections and Grace Moore (Seprano).

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 This week's programmes. 8.07 Songs by Robert Ashley

Thanks a Million (from the film). Moon for Sale (Rosen and Others) Bird on the Wing (Kennedy and

8.15 London Relay,-'Hi, Gang!' 9.0 London Relay-The News and News Commentary. 9.30 Variety.

10.15 Latest Dance Music. 11.0 Close down.

### Franco-German-Negotiations

Petain Uninformative

VICHY, Dec. 29 (Reuter),-Marshal Petuin made a national broadcast this afternoon but threw no light on the present Franco-German negoese travel restrictions, asserting that tiations which have been the subject of a big crop of week-end rumours. He confined himself to a moral ap-"The Japanese trade barriers, peal to French youth and men for

### Bitter Anti-Nazi Feeling

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter) .-Bitter anti-German feeling in France was admitted to-day by the German-

The announcer complained that when the R.A.F. bombers made their Referring to Mr Matsuoka's words raids, a French woman said, 'The that American interest in China was English at last. May God bless their

The Italians too seem to have some misgivings and on Italian National Councillor in Rome to-day complaining that "if that be sentlment, we ed, "Italy, while in a life-and-death struggle against the strongest empire in the world, cannot trust the French. It cannot be said that vanquished France is yet persuaded of her de-

### Frontiers Scaled

BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" Tao's intermediate trio keeping a against King Ibn Saud had been in any British Territory next year, the hermetic closing of the frontier wary eye on them, Cheong Wing- discovered. Two persons had At first it was proposed to make a of the German occupied zone until choy had very little to do, although been sentenced to death and modified survey. This plan, has been January 6, it is learned that the dropped on instructions from London, Italian frontier has also been tightly By world agreement, a census is closed for no specific duration or

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter).—No less than 60 per cent. of the population of the United States now realises that it is more important to aid Britain even at the risk of entering the war

cheung, Lai Shul-wing, Ip Pak-wah, "Spirit of Lockheed and Vega" has yeung Shui-yick.

Young Shui-yick.

KWONG WAH: Lee Kwok-kee: from America. This machine, prepared that Pak-wah. The second world war has arrived reports, that in response to the States as soon as it suits her, said the said the states as soon as it suits her, said the said Loung Pak-wai, Chung Fai-lum; sented by the managers and em-Cheung Shui-fai, Chung Kim-fai, ployees of the Lockheed Aircraft Young Chi-cheung; Cheuk Shek- Company and the Vega; Aeroplane slaves of the people of Europe is a necessity which permits of no Lau Fook-chien. Wong King-chaung, is a gift to the British and to control American trade hesitation, the paper concludes. and to control American trade hesitation, the paper concludes.

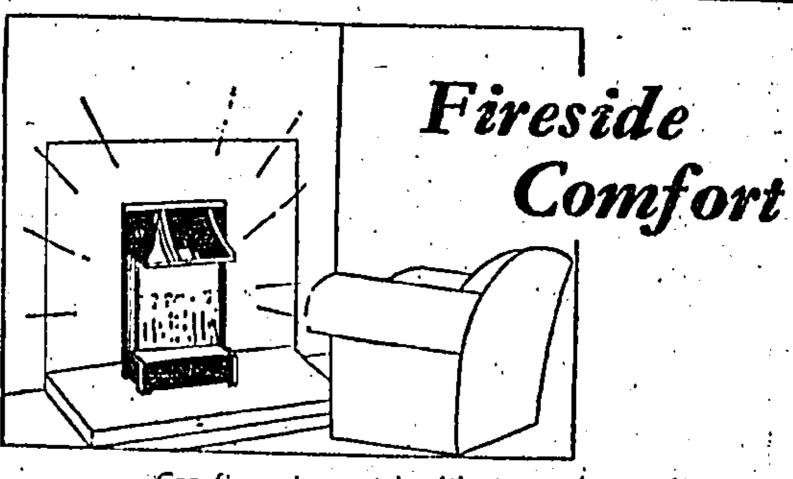


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# MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

# Decisive Win For Sing Tao Rousing Display By Navy

# Superior All-Round Combination Proves Too Much For Kwong Wah

(By "SCRAMBLER")

WITH AN ALL ROUND superior combination and understanding, Sing Tao were able to inflict a four-nil defeat on Kwong Wah yesterday in the first division of the Football league at Club ground. There was never any doubt as to the ultimate result of the game from the start, for Sing Tao went right off to work with their methodical team work of passing and combination.

The defence of Sing Tao had from the beginning the H mastery of the situation, for during the whole of the game, Kwong Wah's attackers were unable to penetrate the pair of Sing Tao's strong backs, and Cheong Wingchoy had less than a dozen shots to deal with in the course of the whole game.

their play with short and long wing did their share of the work. Rese by 2 and 1 after being 2 up at passes, Kwong Wah maintained the short passing game, and overy one of their passes went The two wingers did as were reastray or found an opponent in possession of same. It was just that bit, of superior tactic on the part of Sing Tao that lost the game for their opponents, for they have not for a long time found this harmonic understanding.-

In goal, Cheong Wing-choy had very little to do, and all his saves were from well outside the penalty area, and he dealt capably with them. The pair of backs, Hou Yungsong and Lee Tin-song cleared and kicked cleanly, and were at no time troubled. They covered their fron had the attacks well frustated.

fai, Soong Ling-sing and Luk Tat- opposition were very much at fault, hang were masters in midfield play, although it must be admitted that and despite the ever presence of the they were up against a much faster two wingers with their dashes down and brainer team. Leung Pak-wai the line, they were there to do what was the better of the two. was required of them. Soong Lingsing in particular was a great strategist, his coverings of the inside trio was excellent. He played a very useful game, combining defence with to settle down, their passes often

### Good Forwards

ments of the Sing Tao's forwards in about. action, for on yesterday's play, they In the front line, both wingers

Whereas the Sing Tao mixed Fung King-cheung and Lai Shul- on Sunday, F. Groves beat Col. H. B. and assisted well in their attack, the 18th. The golf was of only fung King-cheung has lost none of moderate standard but the match was his clever footwork and leadership, close and interesting. quired, and both were responsible for the goals scored.

> Of Kwong Wah's team, they went about their work half heartedly. Only for the first ten minutes of the game were they able to hold the nippy Sing Tao forwards, and thereafter, it was just a question of keeping them out. Their positional play left much to be desired, and understanding between the backs and intermediate trio was sadly lacking at times.

Lee Kwok-kee had no chance M. B. Churn. with the goals that were scored ngainst him, and on the whole, per- Botelho. formed creditably. His pair of backs, men well, and their positional play although they kicked and cleared quite well on occasions were never The intermediate trie of Tsui Ah- really steady, their markings of the

Weak Link

The half back trlo were never able. missed its mark and more often than not found their opponents in possesslon of same. This was the weak link It has been a long time since I in their team, and the wingers of Sing have seen the nice precise move- Tao had plenty of room to move

combined well to a "T". There was when in possession of the ball, sent never a weak link amongst them, across good centres, and on several

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

### Groves Wins Fanling Championship

In the final of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club's Championship at Fanling

### Country Club Junior Semi-Finals

SEMI-FINALS of the Junior Championship of the Country Club. Sheungshul, were played yesterday. W. C. Hung beat M. F. Pinna 1 up. A. R. Pinna beat R. E. Lee 5 and 4. WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

men's championship were: Miss M. C. Churn beat Mrs Oel. Mrs F. E. A. Remedios bent Miss

Miss A. Sequeira beat Mrs B Miss Oei beat Miss C. Maxwell.

Chinese R.C.

Entertain

Visitors

he two winners.

Scores in brief were:

Wahoos 13. Cardinals 5.

Cyclones 4. Canucks 3.

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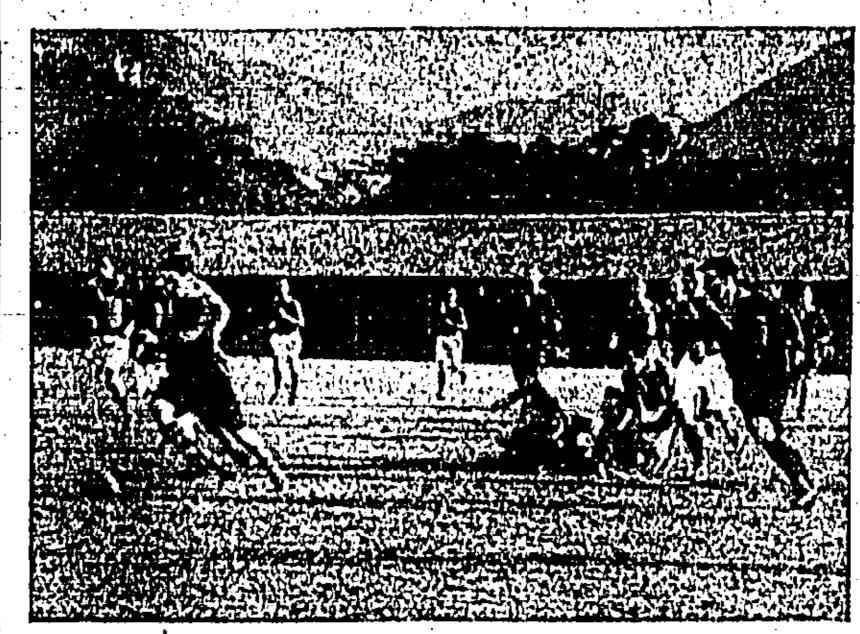
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Rambierettes 28, Chung Hwa 13,

First Division Hongkong Baseballers 10, Bt Joseph's

Becond Division

# DRIBBLING DOWN THE WING



Bowden (Navy) dribbling the ball down the wing in the chances but lacked thrust to get Navy-Army Quadrangular Rugby match at Happy Valley on Saturday. O'Riordan (Navy) is covering up behind.— Ming Yuen.

### Athletics

Kowloon B. G. C. "At Home"

And Closing Day

Presentation

Of Prizes

The Kowloon Bowling Green

Club held its Closing Day on

# 10,000 Metres Record Broken At S. China Meet

A NEW RECORD for the 10,000 metres race, open First round matches in the wo- to the Colony, was established by Lee Yuk-fung at the annual athletic meet of the South China Athletic Association at Caroline Hill yesterday.

Lee's new time was 38 minutes 7 seconds, against the old time of 39 minutes 31.6 seconds.

# Seventeen competitors took

runner, dropped out of the race gave his threes very little time to and Charter, of the 25 tion was upon them. Wedderburn and Thomson. Burford and Charter rounds of the course. Signal- passed well and kept well up on the man A. Lewis (Royal Corps of ball in the loose. Signals), was second, approximately 300 metres behind the winner, and Lam Kin-fun was

Saturday, when prizes won in this event and the majority finished most scoring chances. Navy, relying like most during the season were presented by Sir Atholl Mac- Scots), well-known as a long distance some dangerous raids. An "At Home" was held at the Gregor, President of the Lawn runner, dropped out of the race after and Ip Pak-wah's foraging of the occasions these centres went begging ball and his distribution to his men due to the inside trio remaining too were an object lesson to watch. TURN to Page 5, Column Two Bay, yesterday, when a large num
Name and the day's match. Gregor, President of the Lawn completing 17 of the 25 rounds of the Bowls Association, who also course. Signalman A. Lewis (Royal took part in the day's match. Corps of Signals) was second, approxiber of members participated in an Over 20 rinks took part in a match mately 300 metres behind the winner American mixed doubles tennis hetween-the-Club-and-tho-Association and-Lam-Kin-fun-was-thirdtournament. The prizes won during The Club's team, which included play-

the past season were distributed at ers from other clubs, lost by 31 shots. The highlight of the meet was the the past season were distributed at the presentation of prizes, Mr the end of the afternoon by the Hon. The following were the prize-winners:

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At the conclusion of the meet, Mr Fok Po-chol, Director of the Bank of

> COUNT THE TELEGRAPHS" EVERYWHERE

# Army Defeated 11-0 In Quadrangular Rugby Tournament

A ROUSING DISPLAY by Navy forwards backed up by sound defence behind the scrum, where Paul and Honeywell were prominent gave Navy victory over Army by 11 points (a goal and two tries) to nil in the Quadrangular Rugby Tournament at Club ground on Saturday.

As in their game against Club a week ago, Navy pack obtained no advantage from the set scrums or lineouts, in which departments Ford and Millar shone respectively for Army. But in the loose, Navy did a lot of attacking although they marred it on many an occasion when a heel was called for.

Army backs were given through the solid defence of Paul and Honeywell. Hook was not on form. The Army forwards were hard workers, and were unfortunate not lo score on a few occasions.

Mornhan was not worried to any extent and performed his task in workmanlike fashion. The whole Navy three-line tackled hard and went determinedly for the line when in possession. Paul was the key man with Honeywell doing some clever

### Unselfish Game

O'RIORDAN played an unselfish game and gave his threes plenty of splendld kicker in Rose, who kicked long service from the scrum and seems to have a very good understanding with O'Riordan. King and Police backs to impress. The latter Poole did good work in Navy's pack, needs more practice to make his ahend in any too confident a manner hard at the base of the scrum. Police and his touch kicking was not very missed Demprey in the lineouts. good. Richards had to do his own foraging generally and was seen more the field in this event and the often in defence than attack. majority finished the course.

Cpl P. Manson (Royal Scots), the speed nor swerve to round well and the forwards to catch the cyc were Hessman, until he left the well-known as a long distance Hook was slow at stand-off half and

Millar, Pinkerton and Gillan shone in the Army pack.

### The Game

ARMY made most of the rolog at Seventeen competitors took the field the heginning, and only had hardling ner. Oakley; Wright-Nooth, Hogarih and

Paul, Following up a kick by Navy ..... Honeywell, caught the ball on a lucky bounce, after Picton had fell Police short in his kick to touch, and dodged past several Army men to score of the corner. Ford charged down King's kick. A breakdown in an Army passing

tunity to carry on with the ball at his feet. Paul, following up, picked up and dashed over to score his second try. King falled to convert. In the second half, a neat cut-

movement gave Bowden an oppor-

through by Honeywell saw the same player race over and score at the ports. Paul converted, . The teams were: Mr J. Redman referred.

2, Chater Road,

# Weak Police XV Trounced By Club

CLUB repeated their previous performance by winning by a large margin against Police. In a midweek game against R.A.M.C., three Police players were injured and the greatly depleted team on Saturday bowed to the tune of 6 points (two penalty goals) to 25 (two goals and five tries).

Police appear to have found a the ball. Rutherford gave a good two glorious penalty tries. Cullinan was a distinct failure at full-back. Reynolds and Howlett were the only Picton did not deal with the kicks moves automatic. Morrison, worked Club threes were poor in leam-

work, and only ro-so individually. Charter and Thomson were' a dan-Neither Douglus nor Coombes had gerous combination. Burford hooked well and the forwards to catch the field with a split lip, and Macrae. Club scored tries through Charter, converted one try each.

The teams were: Club.—Thompson: Bosanquet, Morgan, D. Hynes and Stewart; Charter and Thomson: Macroe, Burford, Hearman; Walkden, Needham; Godfrey, Taylow (Capt) and Kannedy: Police.—Cullinan Howlett, Innes and Dingsdale; Jackson and Morrison; Rose, Lewis, Scarle; Jen-

TOURNAMENT TABLE

### Don Bradman Tries Bowling

Adelaide, Dec. 28 Licut. Don Bradman, on leave from the Army, bowled the first ball when playing for South Australia against Victoria to-day. South Australia scored 191 and 421 and Victoria 172 and 265. South Australla winning by 175 runs.-Reuter.

Douglars and Macdonald: Hook (Capt). and Wedderburn; Sutherland, Ford, ton and Gillam.

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and W. H. Orgon; runner-up, G. H. Sher-

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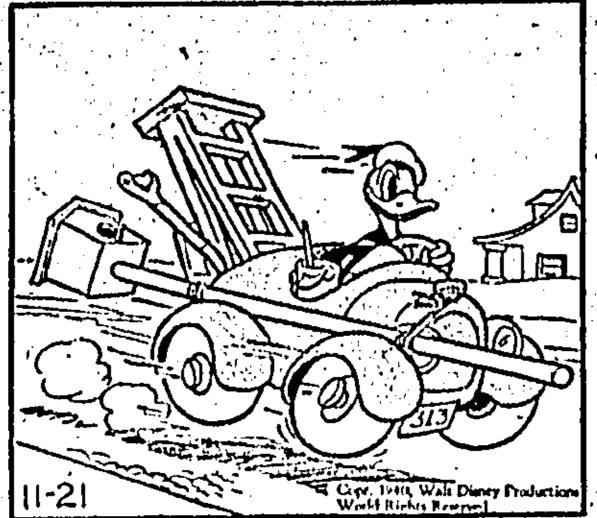
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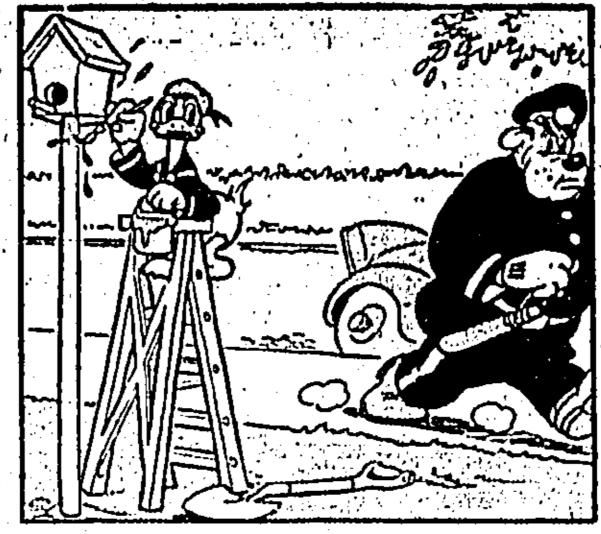
riff and C. S. M. Thom.

R.A.F. 25, Scots 2, V.R.C. 29, C.R.A. 11.

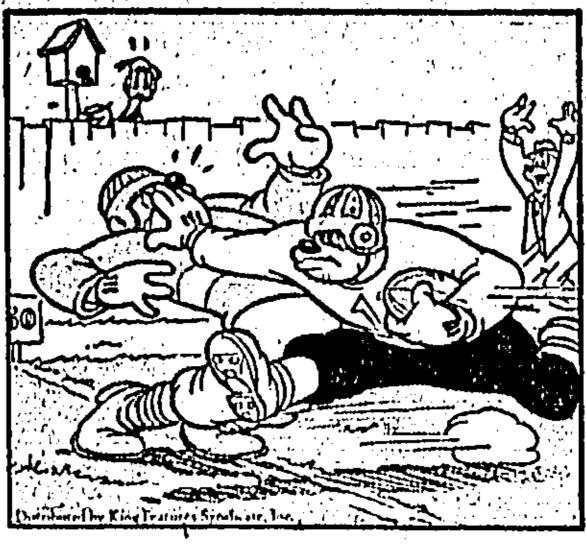
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# Chain Letters Defeat Nazi News Suppression

NAZI interlopers are having a distinctly uncomfortable time in Norway and Denmark. They face in both countries a total lack of appreciation of the blessings of German protection. This is made abundantly clear by reports reaching New York his wife's alimony by cheque being arranged for the training a troop transport, the liner Queen

Among the blessings in question are rigid censorship, even | County Court recently. of the telephones, and the arrival of more and more Gestapo men.

Preferred

To Mayfair

Miss Ellen Wilkinson, the new

Parliamentary Secretary to the

speaking to the National Coun-

'Well, Miss, whatever would I do

with a flat in Eaton Square. Where

son were:-People with Anderson

numbered bunk system seems to be

shopping?;"

on shelter problems, said:-

Then there is food and fuel rationing, while taxes are at a crushing level and education is hindered by the seizure of hindered by the seizure of schools for barracks.

### Oil Stocks Plundered

Oil stocks, raw materials and foodstuffs are being plundered, and industry, hitherto flourishing, stagnates. There is in Norway an unlimited supply of new paper money, presumably made in Germany (with n souring cost of living us a corol-

Denmark in particular has also to face ruln of the world's most highly- cil of Women in London recently developed agricultural system.

With the Press entirely under the lhumb of Goebbels's propaganda machine, chain letters are a favourite method of disseminating news and anii-Nazi feeling.

German troops are described as bewildered and shocked at the lack of friendliness shown by their "racial here, we can provide you with a flat but the wife to every possible trou-

Norwegians and Onnes alike refuse to be seen in public places where Germans are present. Whenever a Nazi enters a restaurant, natives ostentatiously leave.

### Outside Convention

Asked for directions, a Scanding- shelters must use them or surrender vian's usual reply is: 'T'm sorry, them; 2,000,000 people are having to but the Hague Convention does not sleep outside their own homes; strong require me to direct the invader." German bands, playing carefully safety and the problem of sanitation learned Scandinavian folk-songs, per- is being solved very rapidly; the form in empty parks,

Details of new fortifications, every and getting them into smaller and either party. troop movement and location of new more ordered groups; the question of "Plaintiff rightly said," added the airports always find their way to deep shelters is now under active judge, "that she could not be re-

# Wife Would Not Take

was challenged at Clerkenwell of Canadian flying cadets when Elizabeth will be used as a home

Dilleigh, of Robert Adam-street.

brought the action.

### "Vexatious"

It was pleaded that the action was Ministry of Home Security, "frivolous and vexatious and an abuse of the uses of the court."

"Either," said Mr Clifford, the husband's solicitor, "the wife is being spiteful, or her solicitors are trying to emulate the example set by Messrs "We have large houses in May-Dodson and Fog" (the solicitors in fair-whole strings of them, in fact- "Pickwick Papers")." but you cannot persuade people to

Mr W. J. Shaw, for the wife, said go from the Isle of Dogs to live in | Eaton Square. I said to one woman this was frankly a case of "an eye with a large tamily who had been for an eye and a tooth for a tooth," bombed out of her home, 'Look The husband and his solicitors had in Eaton Square,' and she replied, ble.

### Unreasonable

He (Mr Shaw) had intimated that do you think I should do my he would give a receipt only for payment in cash at his office. His Other points made by Miss Wilkin- client should not be asked to pay postage on the receipt. Judge Earengey found that a

cheque was not legal tender. At the same time, an ordinary business man would have accepted it. He must, partitioning walls in shelters increase therefore, regard the raising of the action as unreasonable.

The £12 12s, which had been paid into court would be paid out to the Spying for Britain is widespread, a good method of dispersing people wife, and there would be no costs for

quired to pay postage on the receipt."

### CANADIANS MAY TRAIN IN U.S. **AIRPORTS**

The United States Civil Aeronautics Board announces that the use of a municipal airport in A HUSBAND'S right to pay Florida and another in Texas is

ty in the Dominion. Mrs Vera Dorothy Lilian Arrangements are being made through the Mayor of New York | If the plan is adopted the liner

A Norwegian Air Corps, formed of Several hundred men have been pilots who cluded the vigilance of the working on the interior for the past The defence was that the money Gestapo and escaped from Norway, two weeks. had been tendered by cheque, that is now in training in Toronto. The Queen Elizabeth, built for likely to be followed by other towns. Mrs Dilleigh's solicitors had insisted Swelled by Norwegian volunteers in 2,400 passengers, has fourteen decks, Had To Draw Lots on payment by cash within three Canada and the United States, the a cinema, theatre, electric lifts, hot the air battle of Britain.

# Floating Home For Seavacuees

Instead of being converted into snow slows down aviation activi- for British refugee children, it is reported.

W.C., sued her husband, Leslie George Dilleigh, for £12 12s. due offered facilities.

W.C., sued her husband, Leslie Jacksonville, Florida, have already Canadian port or a less busy port to her

land winter gardens.

# More London Firemen Go For Seaside Rest

A second party of London auxiliary firemen, numbering 40 -this time from the City, West End and East End stationshas gone to Bournemouth and is doing duty with the Bournemouth A.F.S. to secure a break from the strenuous work they have been doing in London.

In exchange, 40 Bournemouth! Women telephone operators of the auxiliary firemen are in the Bournemouth A.F.S. have also voluncapital working with their Lon- teered to join the parties. One mardon colleagues and gaining valu- to a London A.F.S. woman teleable experience.

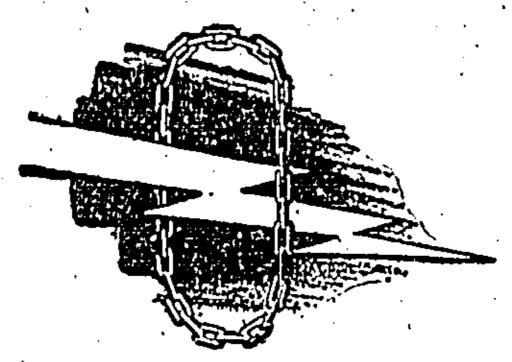
When London stremen were enter- don in her place. tained by the Mayor of Bournemouth it was stated that the resort's example of exchanging firemen was

Local firemen are so eager to go Egyptian Under-Secretary for Fin-

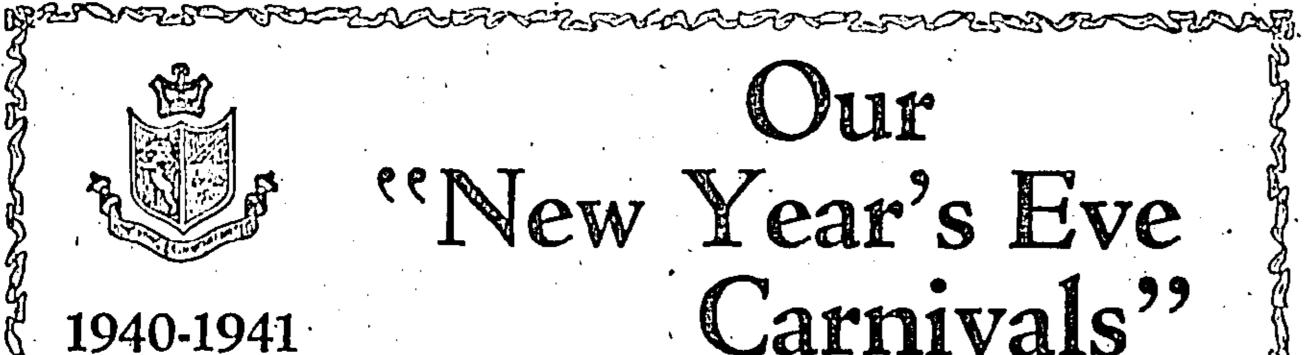
phonist, and is willing to go to Lon-

TIN FINDS IN EGYPT Tin deposits have been found near Kosseir, on the Red Sea coast, according to Dr Hassan Saddik Bey,

days, and, when it was not paid, numbers are expected to reach 900, and cold water in every cabin, swim- to London that lots have had to be lance. Experts estimate that the By the spring it is hoped to help in ming pools, gymnasiums, sun decks, drawn to select from the volunteers yield will be 15,000 tons of pure tin the number regulred.



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Hongkong.

# Division Spain

Colonel Frank Knox, U.S. Secretary for the Navy, said recently that Germany is reported killed. to have a "division and more in civilian clothes in Spain, and other divisions of troops on the Spanish border."

His speech began with a reiteration of President Roosevelt's pledge of continued aid to Britain.

The U.S., he said, does not intend to be intimidated, and will "continue to help England and China, regardless of what Hitler or Mussolini be-

Sketching the position in the Mediterranean, he said the fall of Gibraltar would be of "immeasurable" importance to the U.S., if it should result in German movement down the West Coast of Africa.

Mediterranean Window

But "if the British Fleet can maintain control of that great inland sea, as it controls it to-day, then the line of British Empire communication will remain intact."

# **Broke Barriers** To Bathe

A man who, said the police, persisted in breaking down the barriers on the shore to bathe, was at Folkestone recently sent to prison for three months for failing to comply with an order requiring him to leave a defence

He was Vernon William Dean, of Sandgate, near Folkestone. He said he had no money with which to leave the district, but the police said he had been told he could have a free rallway voucher. Describing Dean as "a perfect,

nulsance," Chief Inspector Hollands

said: "A number of times he has been arrested by the military autho-"In May he was fined \$10 for a lighting offence, but he elected to go slave, labour, since, the wages and 500 a month. to prison for a month rather than tions the man is a real danger to him-.

# Old People's Nazis Have Hospital Hit:

MANY patients were killed rested, Fascist when a high explosive bomb denied it. made a direct hit on a London hospital in a recent night raid.

The hospital is for the aged and infirm, and some of the victims were more than 80 years

A block of four wards, in was struck.

mass of plaster, beams and bricks. Even when rescue workers cleared some of the debris away the trapped patients were unable to help them- be Germany's next victim if Hitler day.

. Tank Bursts They had to be taken on stretchers in the darkness to a first-aid post for

another hospital. top of the building.

Doctors and nurses aided the A.R.P. squads and soldiers in the area who were sent to help. One of the leaders of the rescue work was the matron, who carried on, although she had been badly cut

as a result of the explosion. Young nurses climbed over the debris to help patients who seemed to have a chance of being brought out

Guided By Cries They had to grope over piles of wreckage in the darkness, guided by the cries of the trapped men and wo-

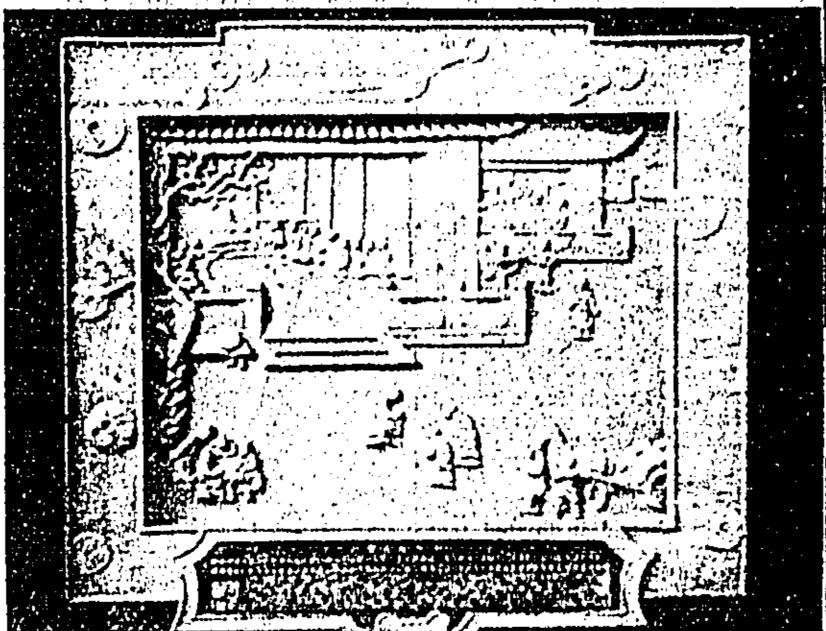
One old man trapped in the zin. shorily after the explosion, and he went on singing popular songs of the last was a songs of don'th songs of don'th songs of the last was a songs of don'th so of the last war as rescuers made their way slowly towards him. Fifteen hours after the explosion he was rescued uninjured.

# Foreign Workers

now one million war prisoners and Commerce announted recently. dence" was from a brand smoked by ret went to Paris in June, 1939, and mployed in Germany. Since August, however, it was a student who boarded at his home, on her fetura he taxed her about Much of this is fulfile better than stated, shipments have been hearly The hisband believed that he had Lord Allerion.

number only 33,000

The presentation of a Mongollan white fox fur coat to Mrs Eleanor Rogsevelt, and a Foochow lacquer plaque to the President, was made at the United States Embassy in Chungking recently. Top picture shows the scene at the Embassy. Right to left:—Major-Gen.
J. L. Huang, who made the presentation on behalf of the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association, Ambassador Johnson, Dr Kinnwei Shaw, representing the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations, and Mr Everett Drumwright, Second Embassy Secretary. Right:—The Ambassador wearing the coat at a reception. The plaque shown below, depicts Confucius teaching the Six Arts. (Photos by Norman Soong).





# Plot To Oust Mussolini

When American journalists in Rome spilled the news that Many Killed in Rome spilled the news that 14 members of old and renowned families had been arauthorities

The arrests came after discovery Hard Winter Is In Prospect Two nurses on duty were also of a plot by a group of Italian aristocrats to get rid of Mussolini and his Foreign Minister (Count Ciano). food will be Japan's most seri- Philippines were to become indepen-The leading spirit in the plot was 66-year-old Prince Carlo Alessandro Torlonia, whose third wife was the

ex-King Alionso of Spain. Soon after Germany invaded Powhich there were 108 patients, land. Torionia formed the Resoluti, a group of Italian aristocrats deter- message. As the bomb crashed through the mined to prevent Italy from becomroof it buried the patients under a ing a German tool and being forced

into war against Britain. Torionia laid before Mussolini a won the war.

Balbo

Torlonia proposed that Marshal treatment before being removed to Balbo, Governor of Libya-whom Mussolini feared—should be ap-Rescue work was complicated by pointed president of a newly-conthe bursting of a water tank at the stituted Fascist Grand Council after removal of the existing leaders.

> Balbo, although unaware of the ously shot down in Libya on June | Way. 28, a couple of weeks after Mussolini declared war.

The Resoluti decided to arrest Mussolini, Ciano, and Muti in their offices in the Palazzo Venezia. After arrest they were to be shot.

at home, in the Bocca di Leone,

# Planes Monthly divorce.

New York radio.

DESPITE strict censorship, details of a round-up of Italian aristocrats have leaked out.

# Japan Short Of Food

SHORTAGE of clothing and ous problem this winter. This is stated in a confiden-

Infanta Beatrice eldest daughter of tial report by the Tokio representative to the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, states a New York he said, "would destroy the present

tainable in Japan," the report says. "Sugar is rationed, and each perdocument proving that Italy would son is allowed only five matches a

### Anti-American Feeling

"Anti-American sentiment is rising rapidly in Japan," the report over possible Japanese expansion, he "There has been no direct action against Americans similar to recent arrests of Britons on espionage

"But a powerful group in Japan, plot, and innocent of any con- which has been responsible for these spiracy against Mussolini, was arrests, would be glad of the chance

> "The extent to which a sort of gang rule prevails to-day in Japan is almost unbelievable.

### Secret police arrested Torlonia Husband Tests Rome and the others as they were trying to enter the Palazzo Vene- Cigarette Ashes To Build Case

PRAGUE, Czecho-Slovakia.— He smokes only cigars and he de-

Germany claims that she still needs another million foreign workers. According to the "Berlingske Affenavis" of Copenhagen, there are now one million war prisoners and Common another million war prison slave, labour, since, the wages and 500 a month.

rations are much smaller than those The number of planes sent to was an association between his wife hotel was read in Support of the ray, the fine Under present condl- allotted to Germans ..... Britain rose from three in March to and the boarder. The jadge, how adultery charge, Mr. Justice Henn Unemployed Germans are said to 97 in June and 278 in August, said ever, has asked an expert to report Collins gave the custody of the two on the value of the tests.

# SOLDIER CHARGED

### --Friendship With Schoolgirl

It was alleged against a Wat-ford schoolgirl at the Old Balley that she not only declared her love for a young soldier and spent some time with him in a wood, but that she tempted him to do wrong.

The young soldier John Edward William Downard, 20, a gunner in the Royal Artillery, was found not guilty of committing an offence against the girl, and was discharged.

For the prosecution, Mr R. E. Scaton-stated-that the girl, who lived with her parents at Watford, was 13 on Nov. 16 last year.

The girl, giving evidence, denied inviting Downard to be intimate with her, or that she had been with boys before. She also declared that she never mentioned her ago Downard.

A detective stated that when Downard was told the girl's age, he exclaimed: "Thirteen! I must have been cruzy."

### Wanted To Marry

Subsequently, Downard made statement in which he was alleged to have said: "She told me she loved me and wanted to marry me as soon as possible. . . Eventually I forgot everything except that she was a girl

and we were alone. ..."

Giving evidence, Downard stated that he met the girl on Sept. 17 when she went to the library and they went to the park together. The next day they met again, and going to the park, he was intimate with

The girl, he said, was wearing a jumper, blue skirt and blazer, and he thought she was 17 or 18.

### Second Time

Downard asserted that when they went out together the second time, the girl invited him to be familiar, "I was a bit frightened," he added.
Cross-examined, Downard affirmed that the girl "had a reputation among the chaps," but he spoke to her only because he wished to be friends. She did not tell him that she was still at school.

# Philippines Freedom Danger

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP).-Fear of Axis power expansion in the Far East will cause the Philippine Islands to give up their 40-year fight for independence, E. S. Turner, for 25 years Y.M.C.A. National Secretary in the Islands, has predicted.

Serious "repercussions" may be-expected-if-the-United-States withdraws its support of the Islands, he said.

Under the Commonwealth Bill the dent in 1946. Turner believes the United States

will postpone granting the Philippines home rule. Social Problems "Withdrawal of our free market,"

standard of living and create socialproblems which would imperit. "Most luxurles are almost unob- Philippine progress of the past 40 In addition, he said, Filipinos know that they would be the prey of any expanding power in the Pacific if there

United States armed forces left the islands. Recent formal adherence of Tokyo to the Rome-Berlin axis heightened fears in the Philippines Islanders, themselves, Turner said,

are now working toward deferment of the independence decrees. Roxas Appeal

Indicative of the sentiment, ho kaid, was the radio appeal made a killed when his plane was mysteri- to deal with Americans in the same few weeks ago by Manuel Roxas, Secretary of Finance in the Philippine National Cabinet. Roxas urged that Congress postpone independence and application of the economic provisions of the Commonwealth Bill. Congress, Turner believes, would not discuss the Philippine issue until 1944 in view of pressing international

### Decree For Lord Mountgarret

A decree nisi was granted in the Finding a cigarette ash on a sofa Divorce Court recently to Viscount in his home, a husband in Prague. Mountgarret, of Nidd Hall, Harrogate, U.S. Sends 500 in his home, a husband in Prague Mountgarrer, or Midd ridit, narrogate, because of his wife's adultery with turned scientific sleuth with the Lord Allerton, against whom costs result that he petitioned for were awarded. The suit was not de-

Lord and Lady Mountgarret were ducted that the ash was not from married in October, 1931. The hus-

children to Lord Mountgarret.

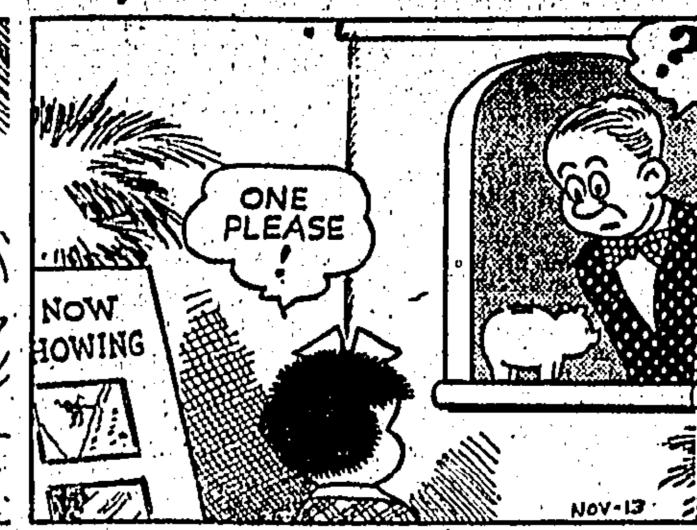
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### BOMBED BY ENEMY OFF IRELAND

Vivid descriptions of the last scenes on board the 42,348-ton Empress of Britain, flagship of the Canadian Pacific fleet, which blew up and sank about 150 miles off Ireland after being bombed and machine-gunned by enemy aircraft, are contained in London newspapers just received in the Colony.

The ship blew up while she was being towed in an attempt at salvage, and of the 643 people on board, 598 were landed in a western port by British warships.

The commander of the ship, Capt. Charles Howard Saps- and an R.A.F. officer, did a good bit worth, stood on the bridge till it was burning away beneath him, of work between them. McKinnon encouraging his gunners as they battled with a German warplane hild about a dozen people in the fill all word killed or wounded and the gunn out of notion. Cont. motor-boat with him, but none of till all were killed or wounded and the guns out of action. Capt. them could get the engine to start. Sapsworth, who brought the King and Queen back in the Empress of Britain from their Canadian tour, was among the survivors, the boat to a lifeboat lying nearby

bowels of the liner, other men kept the R.A.F. officer, and he got the engines going, though they had to use gas-masks and hand-torches in the snoke and fumes through the liner, other men kept the R.A.F. officer, and he got the engine going.

Flying Boat's Signal others were taken off the fore- which the powerful ship's lights castle and stern of the liner by could not penetrate. naval units. Some were killed outright by bombs which struck the ship and many others were lifeboats were set alight by the fire seriously injured.

Attack Described

liner's gun out of action, the pilots by officers and ratings. circled to the attack, swept over the There was little danger of the ship ship and dropped high-explosive sinking immediately, and passengers

during a further onslaught, and the about 300, made their way to the foreparts of the liner.



Many of the passengers and | Meanwhile, far beneath in the

Lifeboats On Fire

When the ship was hit some of the bombs and burned fiercely as they swung at the daylts.

Calm obedience of the officers pre-The attack began when enemy vented panie. Women and children bombers dived out of the morning were ordered below until the attack sky and raked the gun crew with was over, and were shepherded to machine-gun fire. Having put the the boat stations and the forecastle

bombs, one of which made a direct had plenty of time to get to the lifeboats quietly and in order. Other Incendiary bombs were dropped passengers and crew, numbering ship was ablaze amidships while castle, from which they were taken passengers and crew took to the life- off about six hours after the attack. boats or congregated in unaffected Nearly 100 who crowded in the stern

were taken off within an hour. Lights in the fore-part went out, GRAND NEW YEAR! and members of the crew conducted passengers to the forecastle with and injured by the explosion of the torches. Meanwhile the captain bombs and the aircraft's machinemanocuvred his ship so that the guns. thickly-peopled part was kept clear, of smoke and flame.

Rapid Taking Off

The wind was fresh, but fortunately the sea was colm, and the task of taking off passengers was carried out with the least possible highly. The skipper himself was very

The youngest passenger was 11months-old Neville Hart. He was he was on the fore part till the very saved by being lashed in a blanket end. to the back of a sailor, who slid down a 60ft rope into a lifeboat with the injured and carry them aft, where he has been passed over. Neville slung behind him like a

Neville was as contented as if he had been wrapped in his mother's off." shawl. He was big-eyed with wonder at the novelty of his descent, but showed no signs of excitement.

Forecastle Scenes

A member of the crew, J. P. Donodescription of the scene on the fore-

he said, "about 40 or 50 of us lay reach the raft, so Mrs Trotter and down on the deck. Then the lights went out in the forward part and we made our way towards the forecastle by torchlight. The stench left by the bombs was terrible.

into them.

"When these boats were full we | wood we could find-cabin doors fired on it.

between decks and awning sparsand made three large rafts. We to the courage of the engine-room pushed these to the rails, ready to staff who remained at their posts to tip them into the water when the stop the engines and shut off all time came. We had tied lines to apparatus which might have led to them so that they would not float an explosion. Some of the crew who

away from the ship. things done when the boats were being launched. I saw one man the rafts.

Ship opened portholes and dived of family.

The adopted son becomes in all the rafts.

The adopted son becomes in all the rafts. climb up a rope to the deck and help one of the sailors to lower a boat. This boat was the means of many lives being saved."

Spreading Fire "Owing to the fire spreading a number of the boats had to be got away with only four men in them. the idea being to get them safely affort and then get the people into

"The trouble was that four men could not row those heavy bonts, and then the motor-boat which could Americans. have towed them to where they were needed got a knock when it was heing lowered and the engine would not authorities its intention of forming broke out in Western Janan in 1870.

"They managed, however, to row on the chance that someone there could help. There they came across

Flying Boat's Signal "After that it was easy. The

motor-boat towed the empty lifeboats up to the ship where the flames. had been spreading rapidly all this time, and it was not long after till we were all away. I was one of the last men to leave the ship. It was then the middle of the afternoon, between five and six hours after the attack.

"All these hours the flames had been spreading forward, and when we got away the ship was burning within 10 feet of the bows, so we had not much space left. In a few minutes we would have had to take

"Just before we got into the boats flying boat came along and signalled that rescue ships were on the way. The rescue ships came up about three-quarters of an hour after, and we got into the boats. The Navy men were grand."

Another member of the crew said that a number of people were killed

### Bridge Machine-Gunned

"She machine-gunned the bridge heavily," he said, "and a machine gunner who was stationed there fought back very bravely. I heard Capt. Sapsworth commending him cool. He stayed on the bridge until It was burning under his feet, and

"We managed to collect some of I and some other men stayed, along with the ship's doctor, helping to attend to them until we were taken

### Women Very Brave

One of the stewards said: "The women were very brave. You could not have found a more heroic crowd. van, of Southampton, gave a vivid One of them, Mrs Trotter, found herself on a raft. Not far away there was a lifeboat, but as it had "When the bombs began to drop," only four men on board it could not

Engines Kept Running

kept the engines running for about he closed it down. "Finally about 300 people were three-quarters of an hour after the gathered in the forecastle, including attack. The smoke and fumes were a number of women and children, so had down below that we had to garded as the Japanese Prince of Signals, Lexi-ball-Quint Stall ... About half an hour after the attack wear our gas masks as we went about Wales. No one would credit him with Signals, Lexi-ball-Quint Stall ... 5 some of the boats lowered from the our jobs. The lights stayed on in his age of 38. He is about 5 ft. 9in. Mr J. C. Saunders (in memory of the late Mr Neil Lang) starboard side came up forward and the engine room, but the smoke was we got all the women and children so thick that we needed electric torches to see what 'we were doing." Several members of the ship's gun still had about 140 on the forecastle, crews were killed and wounded as In case there should not be enough they strove to beat off the raider. bonts for us we began to make rafts. The crew of one Lewis gun were shot down by the raider's guns as they

Members of the crew paid tribute were caught in the after part of the "There were some very plucky ship opened portholes and dived or family.

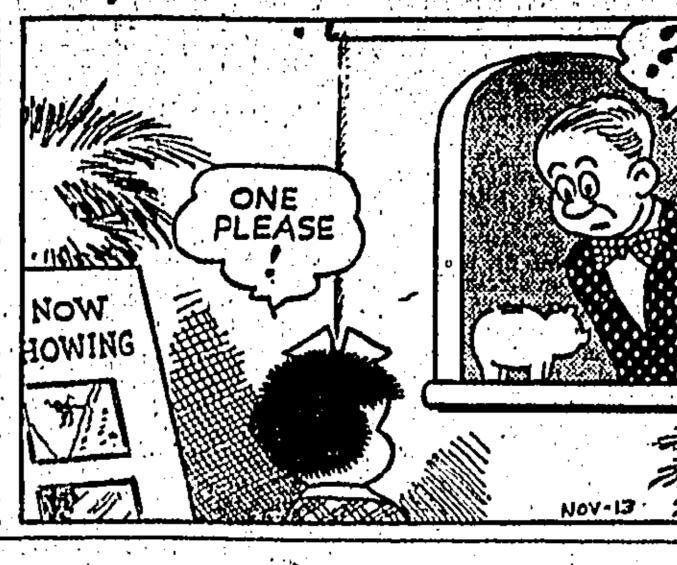
# To Get Dollars

To secure dollars to purchase vital [feudal lordship of Nagatu. war materials. Britain has sold the United States certain important subsidiary business interests in Aus- Emperor Melji when the "Age of tralla, it was learned at Canberra Enlightenment", was inaugurated. In

recently. The executive of one important broken. British subsidiary operating in The old Prince Salonii was then a Australia has been replaced by youth of 19. He played his part in

tact.
"An assistant bosun named £300,000 worth of goods annually to McKinnon, who comes from Harris, the sterling group of countries."

### Ernie Bushmiller





# Japanese Minister To Australia Saionii's Grandson

Earlier it appeared likely that Yackichiro Sums, Japanese Foreign Office Spokesman, would be appointed, but apparently settling a Japanese colony in the

Prince Kolchi has travelled extensively, but has had no previous diplomatic experience.

Oxford Society in Tokyo.

Some years ago he founded a liberal magazine, which had a great following. However, in the early stages of the China war. Prince An engine-room officer said: "We magazine had lost its individuality Ltd., with the following donations:

> Prince Salonji speaks English and high, of solid build, and a keen golfer. "Bezique" Winnings-F. M. C.,

Old Feudal Family The 91-year-old Prince Satouli, who was Japan's famous veteran Talkoo Dockyard "Spare Gear" Liberal statesman, lived after his retirement until his death on the hills Mr R. E. Hoare (in memory of the under Mount Fuji.

great feudal families from which Virginia's O.S. Japanese Emperors may take a wife. P.S.S. Chicken Feed (weekly Prince Kolchi is a son of Saionji Hachiro, who was an adopted son of the old Prince Salonil. It is an old-standing practice of the House of Salonji to adopt a son, even when there are already sons of the

Salonji Hachiro was the adopted brother of Prince Mori Saionji, son of the Elder Statesman, Prince Mori held for many years the important

Emperor's Men The Salonjis stood firmly by the 1868 and the power of the Shogun

the family duty of supporting the Em-One United States company has peror's authority when the last great indicated to the Commonwealth rising of the old feudal swordsmen

That rising spoilt all chance of the Government of Japan scoepting the South Australia plan for

# MEN FROM MARSi-No, a British army sniper already

camouflaged helps another soldier don net camouflage during a practice drill somewhere in England.

# May Be Appointed

Prince Koichi Saionji, 38-years-old grandson of Prince Saionji, the last of the Japanese Elder Statesmen, who died recently, is being mentioned as Japan's first Minister to Australia, writes Robert Hughes, Sydney "Daily Telegraph" correspondent in Tokyo,

> Northern Territory. As an Elder Statesmen, the old Prince Salonji stood above politics.

He was always summoned by the His selection would be an in- Emperor when there was to be novation in Japanese diplomatic change of Government or when some other question of high national importance had to be decided. An Oxford graduate, Prince The younger members of the Saionji is joint secretary of the Salonji family have never taken an active part in politics.

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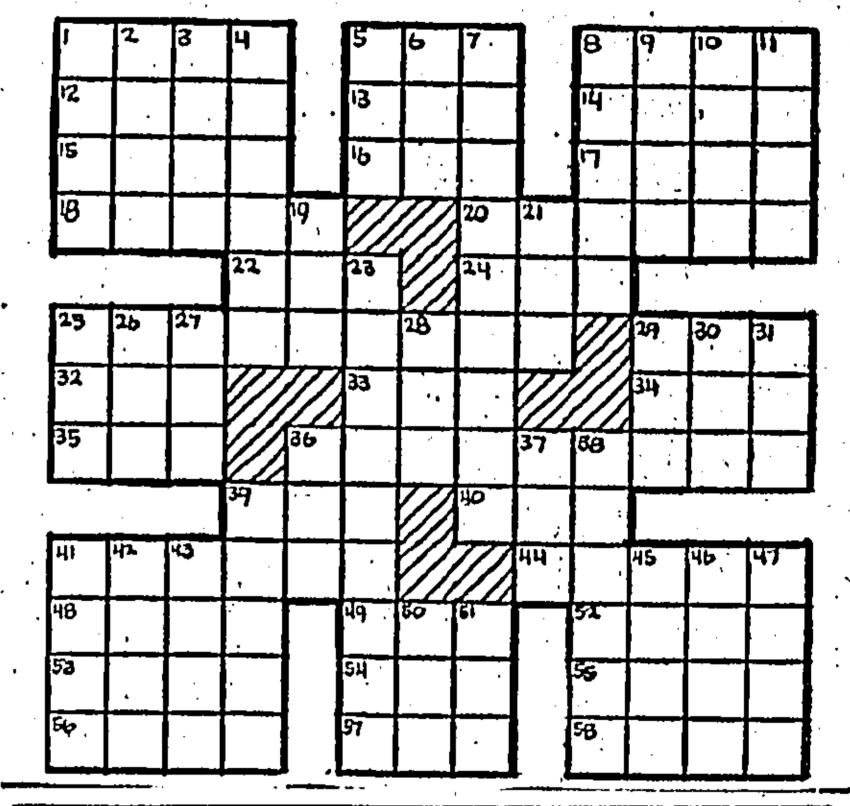
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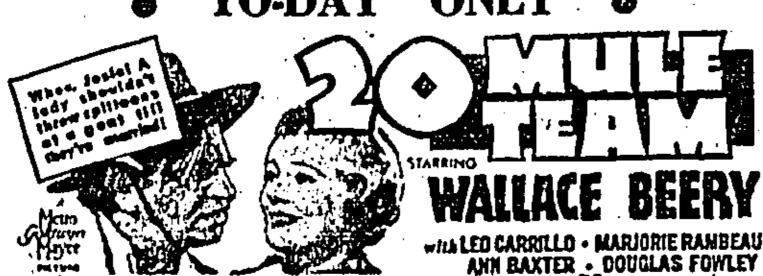
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### ROOSEVELT WARNS U.S.

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believe, on the other hand, that we of enemy activity in other parts of could rest easy if the Axis Powers Britain. were our neighbour there? "It is no exaggeration to say that

all of us in the Americas would be The Luitwaife appeared to conliving at the point of the gun. To centrate on setting fire to as many

against which we must prepare, but we well know we that either the Germans were follow- 30, has been attempting to reach the cannot escape that danger or ing new tactics with a comparatively Cambodia borders. the fear of it by crawling into brief raid or that British fighter planes bed and pulling the covers were gaining the upper hand. over our heads.

"Any South American country in slight German activity over Britain Nazi hands would always be conducing to-night (Sunday) is reported stituting a jumping-off place for a by the Air Ministry.

German attack on any other republic in this hemisphere.

Dangerous Wishful Thinking number of people were killed and "There are those who say that the others were injured. Axis will never have any desire to the powers of resistance of so many reported. conquered peoples.

to the undenlable fact that the evil the early stages the raid proved one forces which have crushed, under- of the most intensive yet experienced. mined and corrupted so many others, are already within our gates.

Cannot Appeare Nazis 'The experience during the past reasoning with an incendiary bomb. 23; one during the day of December of December 26-27; and two on the "We know now that a nation can 23; and one on the day of December night of December 27-28. have peace with the Nazls only at the 25. price of total surrender,

"Thinking of it in terms of to-day statement to the American people that there is far less chance of the United occupied territory—one on the night of the war. States getting into the war if we do of December 22-23; one on the night At 11 p.m. all we can now to support the nations of December 23-24; one on the night a two-hour lull. who are defending themselves against the Axis attack, than if we acquisce in their defeat and submit timidly to an Axis victory and await our turn to be the object of attack in unother war later."

Opposes Peace Overtures In his speech, the President flatly rejected the proposals that the United States initiate a peace movement and would not be sent to Europe.

He confidently predicted that the Axis Powers will loose the war and appealed to the nation to turn itself into a "great arsenal of Democracy." He pledged expansion of the "short of war" aid to Britain. He denounced Japan and the Axis

Powers as an "unholy alliance of power and pelf to dominate and enslave the human race." Listened To By Millions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (Reuter). —In a radio address listened to by millions of people in the United States and other parts of the world, President Roosevelt re-affirmed, in careful language, the determination of his administration to render all possible aid to Britain and build up American defence till they were impregnable to outside threats.

In many respects the President's speech was a declaration of principles, positively but broadly sketched, which will be filled in when he address Congress on January 6, says the London "Daily Telegraph" corres-

### PACIFIC RAIDERS

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attempt eventually to transfer raider TO-MORROW activities to the Pacific, where British commerce is especially widespread and vulnerable, and where Britain has only small scapower concentra-tions with which to hunt down and

destroy raiders. They point out that the Pacific pro-vides an unlimited number of refugee hideaways for Nazi raiders and Nazi supply ships, all near British sea lanes across the Pacific.

They add that effective counter measures are essential if the reports are confirmed.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 29 (Reuter).

The Nazi authorities have prohibited the sale of soap in Denmark until January 3. After which it will be strictly rationed.

### Another Severe Raid On London

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Several Casualties

Air Ministry Report LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter).—Only

Bombs were dropped at a place in North-west England where a small

Axis will never have any desire to Bombs were also dropped at one HANOI, Dec. 20 (UP).—It is auattack the Western Hemisphere. Suffolk court town and at two Kent thoritatively stated that Admiral This is the same dangerous form of coast towns, but though some houses Decoux will go to Salgon in January wishful thinking which has destroyed were damaged, no casualties were for a six weeks stay.

inquered peoples.

London had one of the earliest read in the properties one of the earliest of the earliest of the earliest one of the earliest of the earlie In all areas; showers of incen-diaries were followed by high explo-

R.A.F.—Nazi Comparison that no nation can appease the During the week ended midnight on acquisition of territory at Las Palmas Nazis—that no man can tame a December 28, the Germans lost, in in the Canary Islands for the contiger into being a kitten by stroking raids on Britain, seven planes—two struction of a large artillery base. it. There can be no appeasement on the night of December 21-22; with ruthlessness, there can be no three on the night of December 22-

> During the same period no British fighters were lost.

Five British bombers were lost in attacks over enemy and enemy- ended one of the city's worst raids

### Japanese Planning A Coup D'Etat

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agents from travelling to Thalland. However, the other Japanese Airways line via Vientane to Bangkok continues unhampered.

Attempts To Reach Borders survive in such a world we would buildings as possible.

A number of casualties were remarked in a militaristic Power on the basic of a war economy.

"Frankly and definitely bombs were dropping, and rescued bodia and Laos borders, which are some of those who were trapped in debris.

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General Sumita, in a recent trip

Prior to General Sumita's trip two carloads of Japanese, including eight high military officers, tried to crush through two French military barricades in a vain attempt to reach the froniter zones.

. The French military arrested the Japanese, taking them to Saigon under escort.

Decoux For Saigon HANOI, Dec. 20 (UP).—It is nu-

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" MADRID, Dec. 29 (UP).—General Franco has issued a decree calling two years has proved beyond doubt LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter) .- for "urgent" expropriation and

All-Clear

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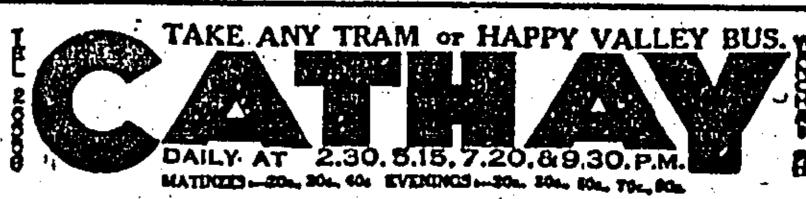


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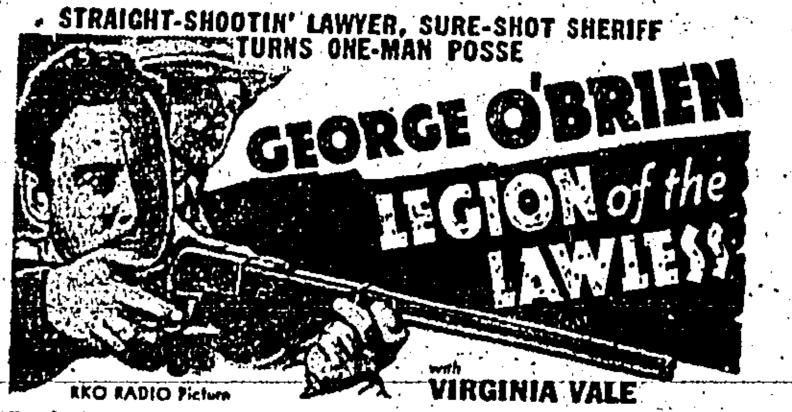
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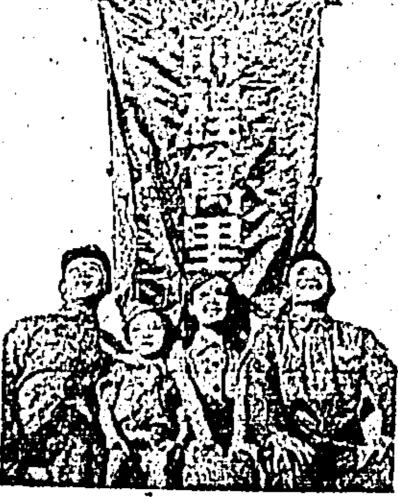


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Singapore through Thalland. Singapore through Thailand.

(This is substantiated by the story appearing on this page by the "United Press" correspondent, Mr Jacoby, who reveals that the Japanese are planning a coup d'etat in Bangkok.)

Authoritative circles reveal that East Indies will capitulate economicary and that the United States will not interfere with a thrust through southern Indo-China and Thailand.

The Nazis argue that that widespread German raiding on British shipping in the Pacific will probably lead Washington to declare the Western Pacific unisafe for American shipping, thereby cutting off American material aid to Chungking, and

at the same time menacing Burma, forcing London to suspend aid to Chungking. German Promises

They declared that Germany is promising Japan'a major blockade of the Mediterranean and a military offensive as well as intensified ofth dicates that Japan plans to out-flank column activities in the United States and South America, which will be

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